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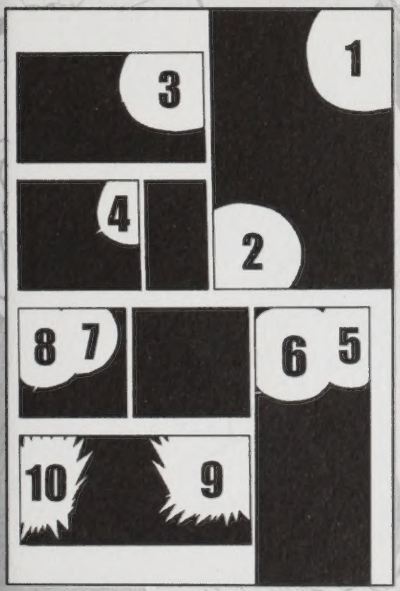

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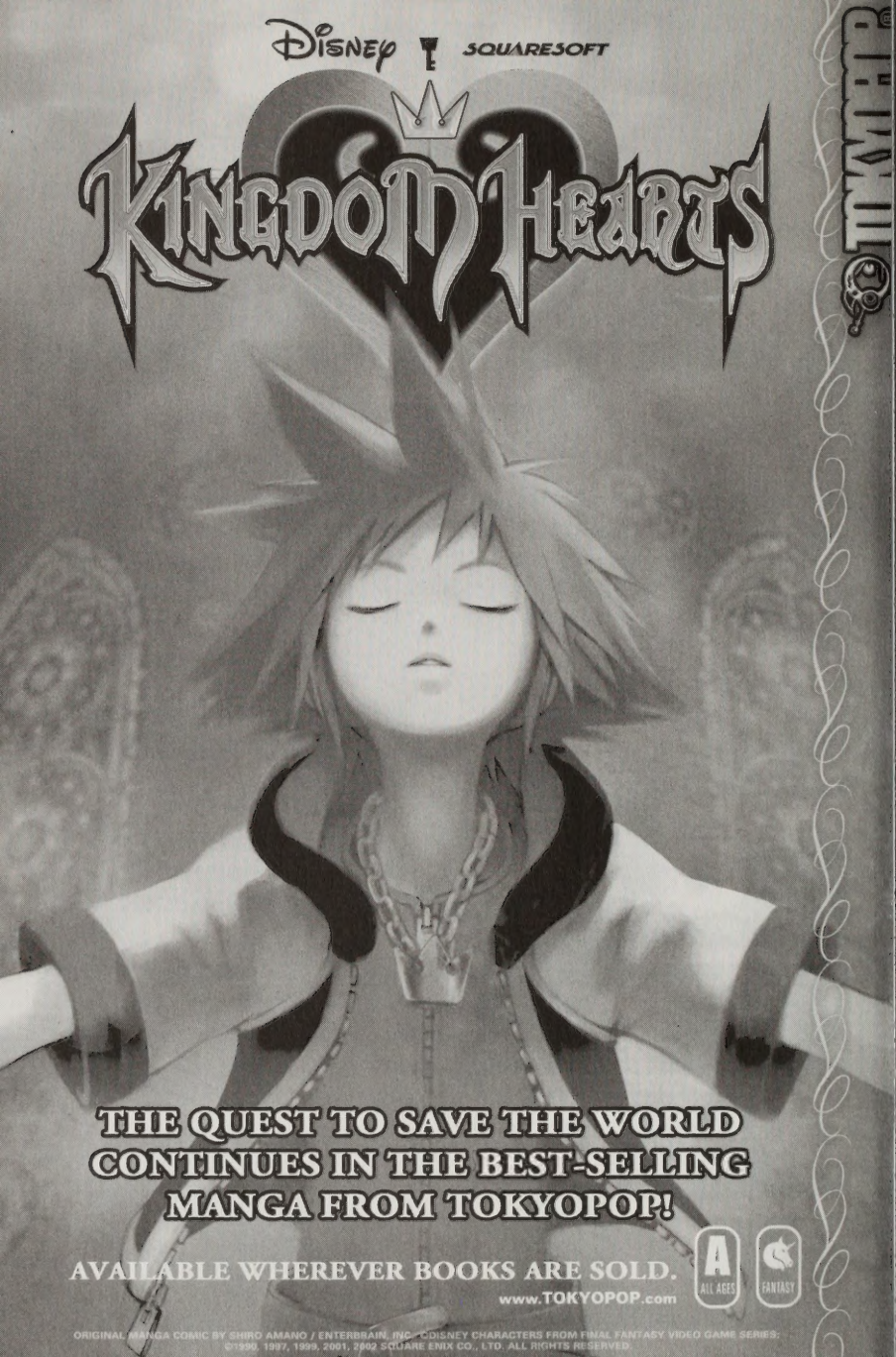
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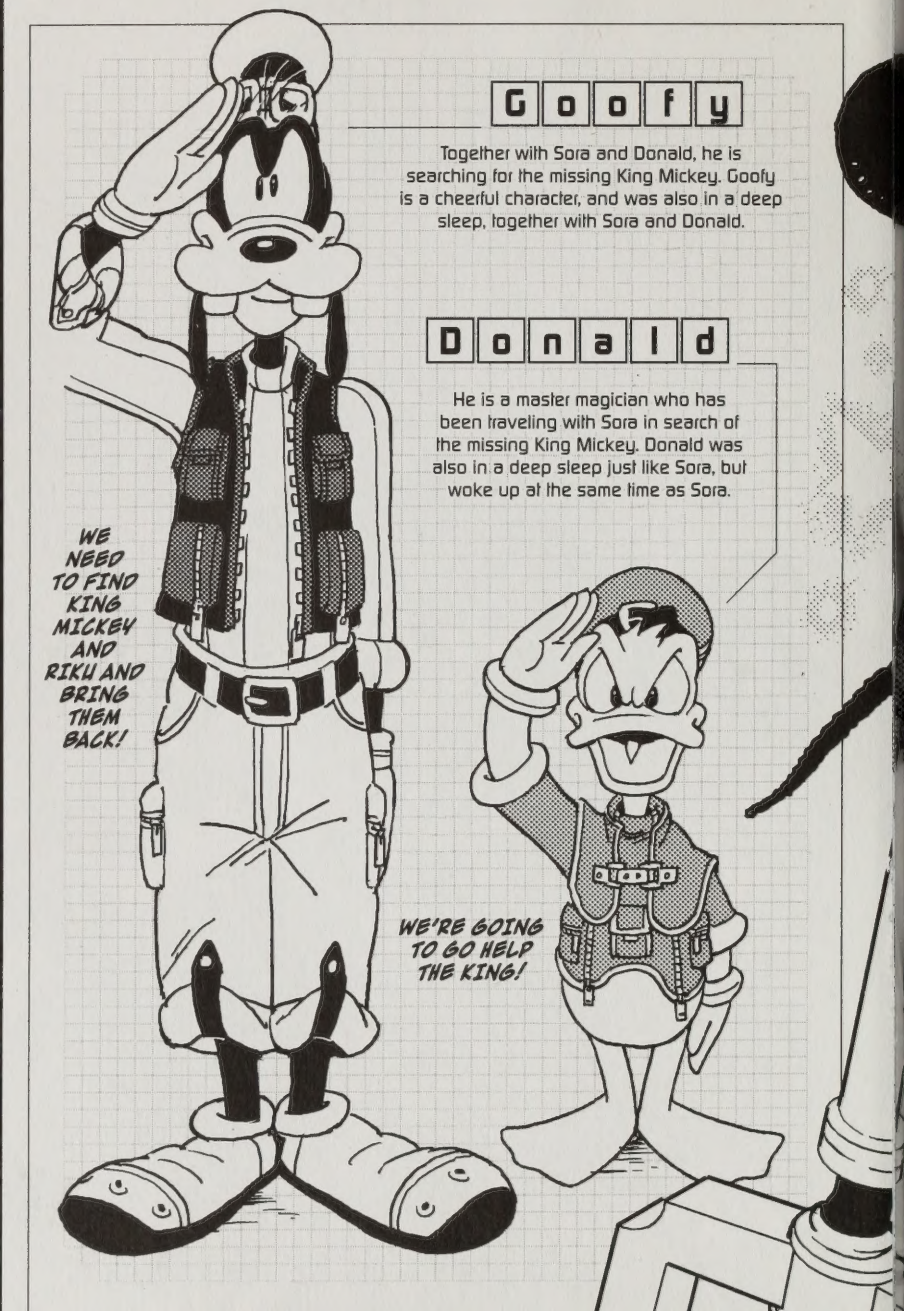
Goofy
Together with Sora and Donald, he is searching for the missing King Mickey. Goofy is a cheerful character, and was also in a deep sleep, together with Sora and Donald.
Donald
He is a master magician who has been traveling with Sora in search of the missing King Mickey. Donald was also in a deep sleep just like Sora, but woke up at the same time as Sora.
WE NEED TO FIND KING MICKEY AND RIKU AND BRING THEM BACK!
WE'RE GOING TO GO HELP THE KING!

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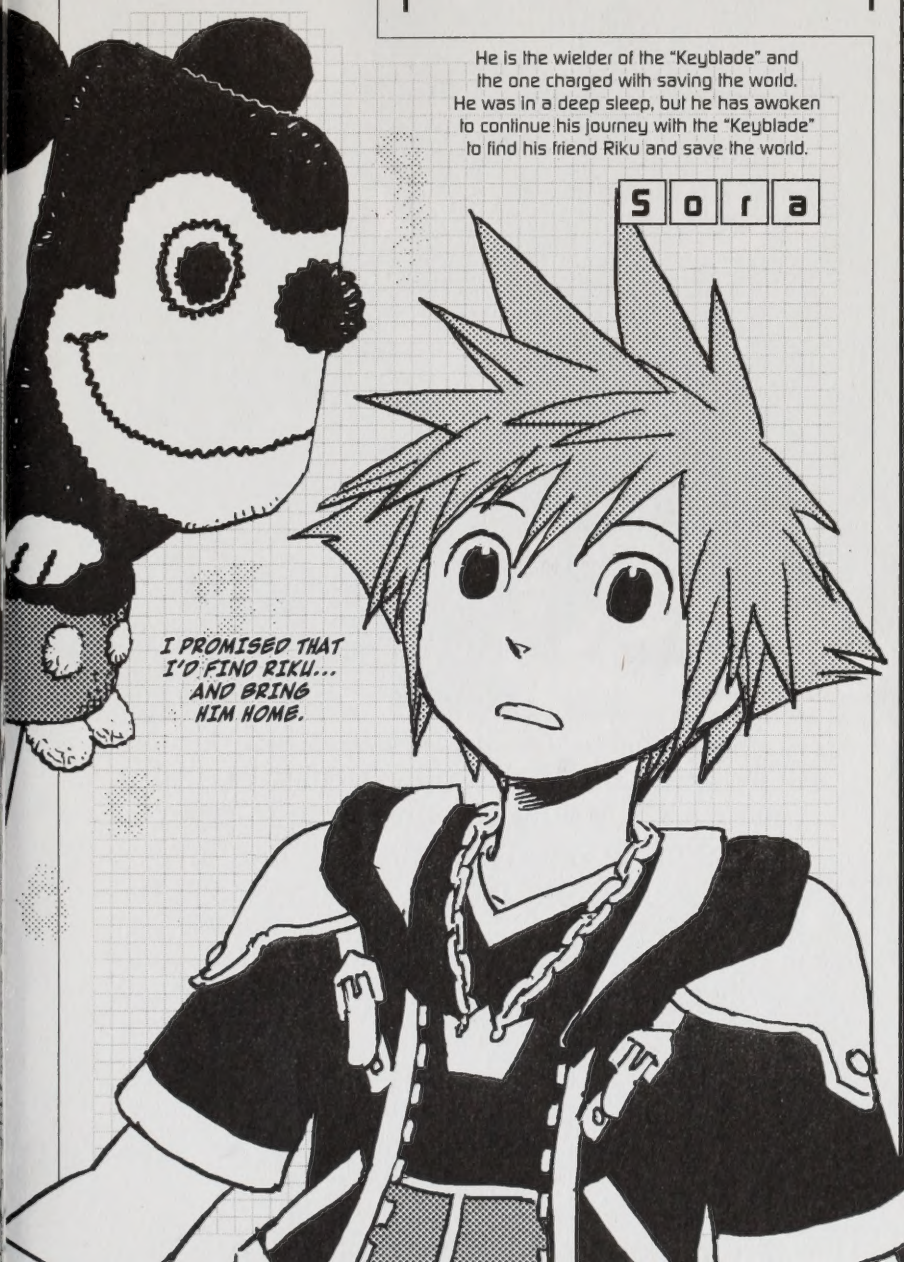
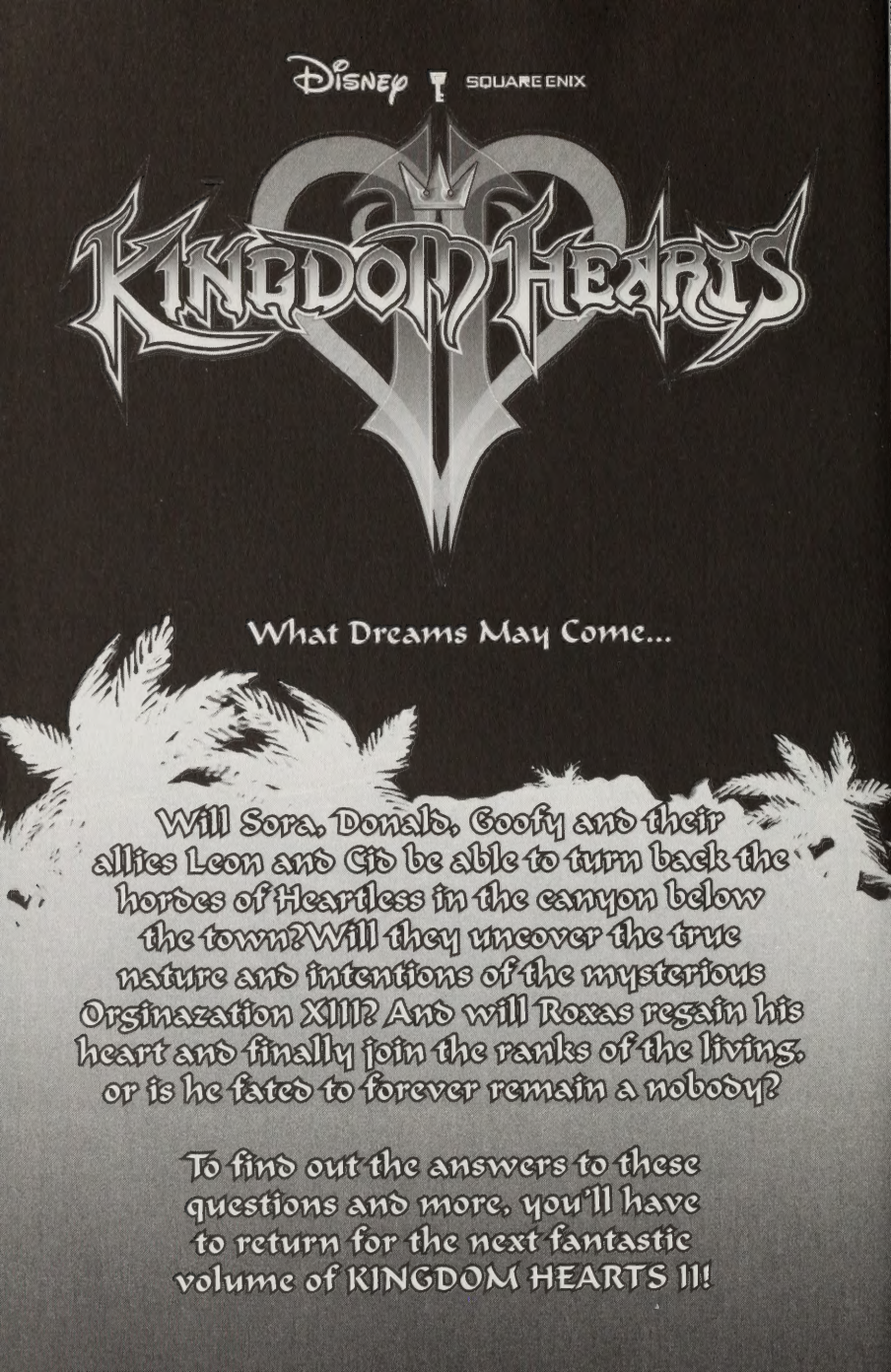

He is the wielder of the "Keyblade" and the one charged with saving the world. He was in a deep sleep, but he has awoken to continue his journey with the "Keyblade" to find his friend Riku and save the world.
Sora
I PROMISED THAT I'D FIND RIKU... AND BRING HIM HOME.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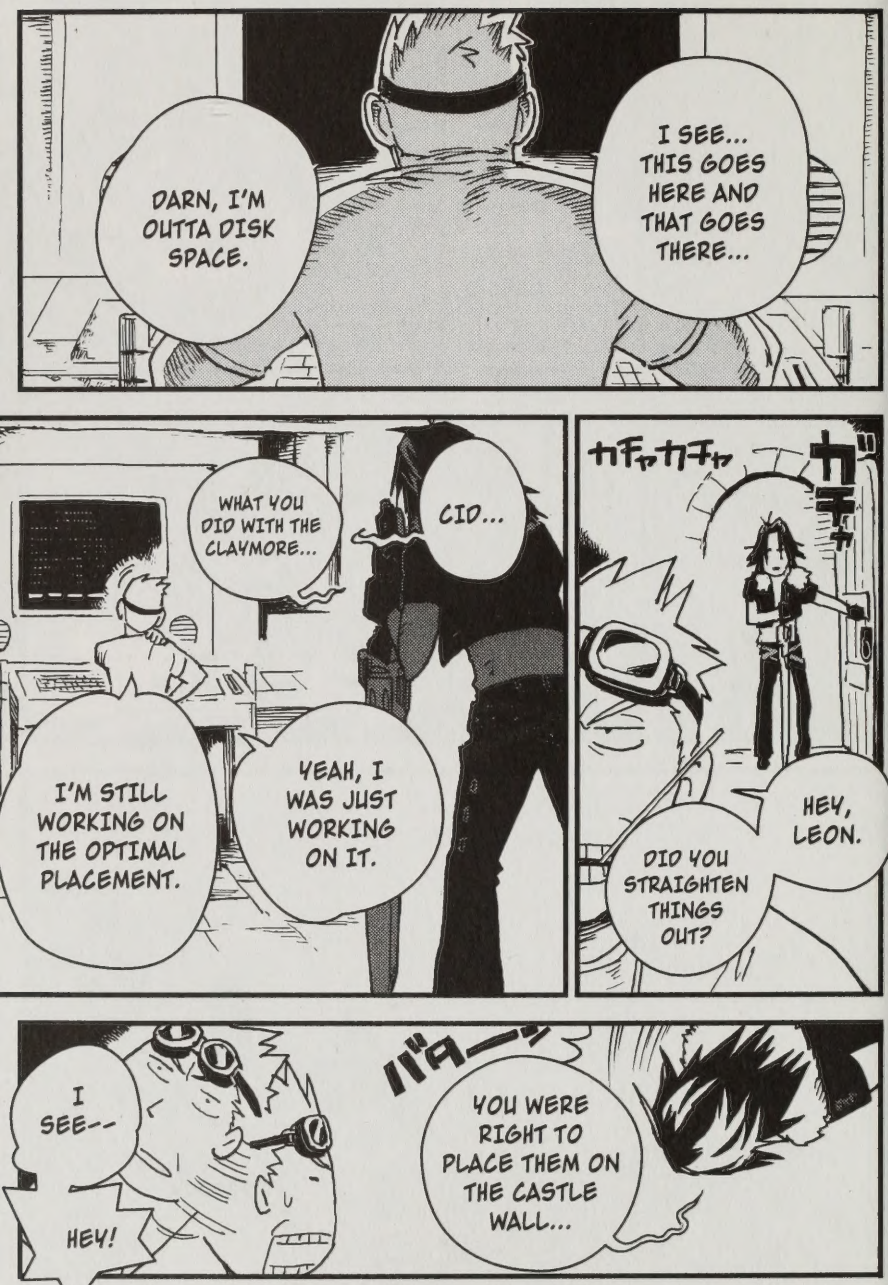

DARN, I'M OUTTA DISK SPACE.
I SEE... THIS GOES HERE AND THAT GOES THERE...
CID...
WHAT YOU DID WITH THE CLAYMORE...
I'M STILL WORKING ON THE OPTIMAL PLACEMENT.
YEAH, I WAS JUST WORKING ON IT.
カチャカチャ
ガチャ
HEY, LEON.
DID YOU STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT?
I SEE--
HEY!
バター
YOU WERE RIGHT TO PLACE THEM ON THE CASTLE WALL...

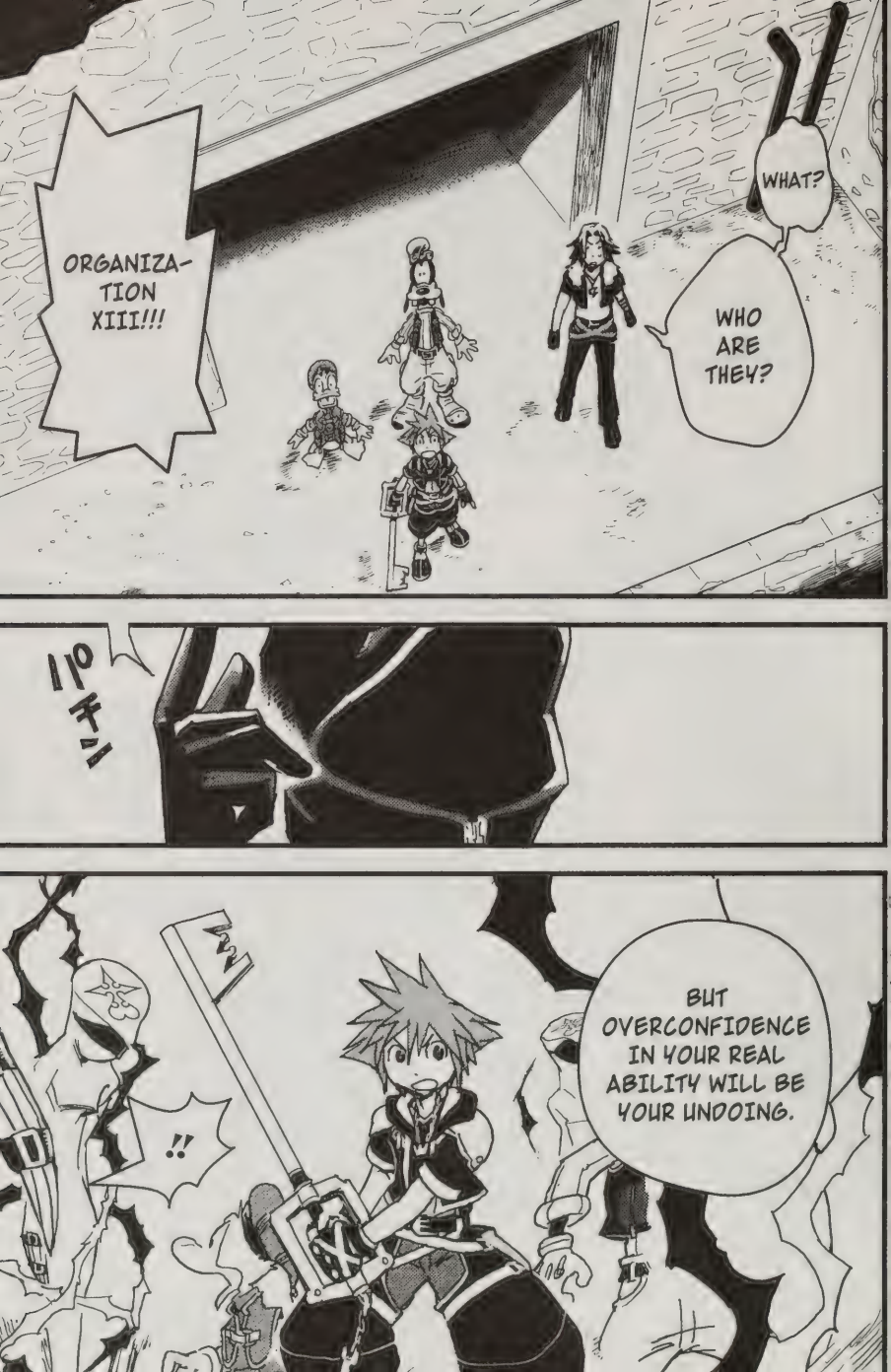
WHAT'S THIS?
HEY.
PHEW! GOT SCARED THERE FOR A MINUTE...
HEY! THEY LEFT WITHOUT ME!
ニャキーン
CLEAR OUT!
DARN...
ANOTHER ONE!
.....
プスン
WAIT!
SEE YA!
YOU NEED TO PRACTICE YOUR MOVES, BOY.
OR ELSE HE DISAPPEARED FOR NOTHING.

LET ME GIVE YOU SOME GOOD ADVICE.
YOU'RE NOT MAXIMIZING THE POWERS OF THE KEYBLADE.
?!
WHAT?!
HEH, HEH, HEH...
HUH?
SHUT UP AND COME DOWN HERE! YOU'RE NEXT!
ヒカル

HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
WHO'S NEXT?!
SO?!
...WE GIVE UP.
WHO TAUGHT YOU HOW TO USE THAT KEYBLADE?
HEY, BOY.

LEON!
DARN!
!
QUACK! THERE'S MORE!
COME ON KID, YOU CAN DO IT!
COME ON, CHEER HIM ON LIKE YOU MEAN IT.

...WHO NEEDS TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON.
YOU'RE JUST A CONCEITED LITTLE BOY...
SNAP
YOU GUYS ARE NEXT!
HOW'S THAT FOR ABIIL-ITY?
...NOT BAD.


ORGANIZA-
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XIII!!!
WHAT?
WHO
ARE
THEY?
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!!
BUT
OVERCONFIDENCE
IN YOUR REAL
ABILITY WILL BE
YOUR UNDOING.

...BRAVE ONE CHOSEN BY THE KEYBLADE?

ONE SWEEP WITH THIS KEYBLADE AND THEY'LL ALL BE HISTORY!
HOW ENCOURAGING!!
ジィィィン
IT LOOKS LIKE LAVA BOILED IN SOY SAUCE.
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE SO FAR AWAY!
...!!
WHERE DOES YOUR CONFIDENCE COME FROM...
?!

TALK ABOUT A QUICK RESPONSE!
OF COURSE!
DONALD! GOOFY!
WE'RE TALKING MILLIONS!
THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!
SORA! YOU'RE CRAZY!
THE LEADER OF THE HEARTLESS!!
WE DEFEATED ANSEM!!
BE-SIDES...
UH-HUH, I GUESS...

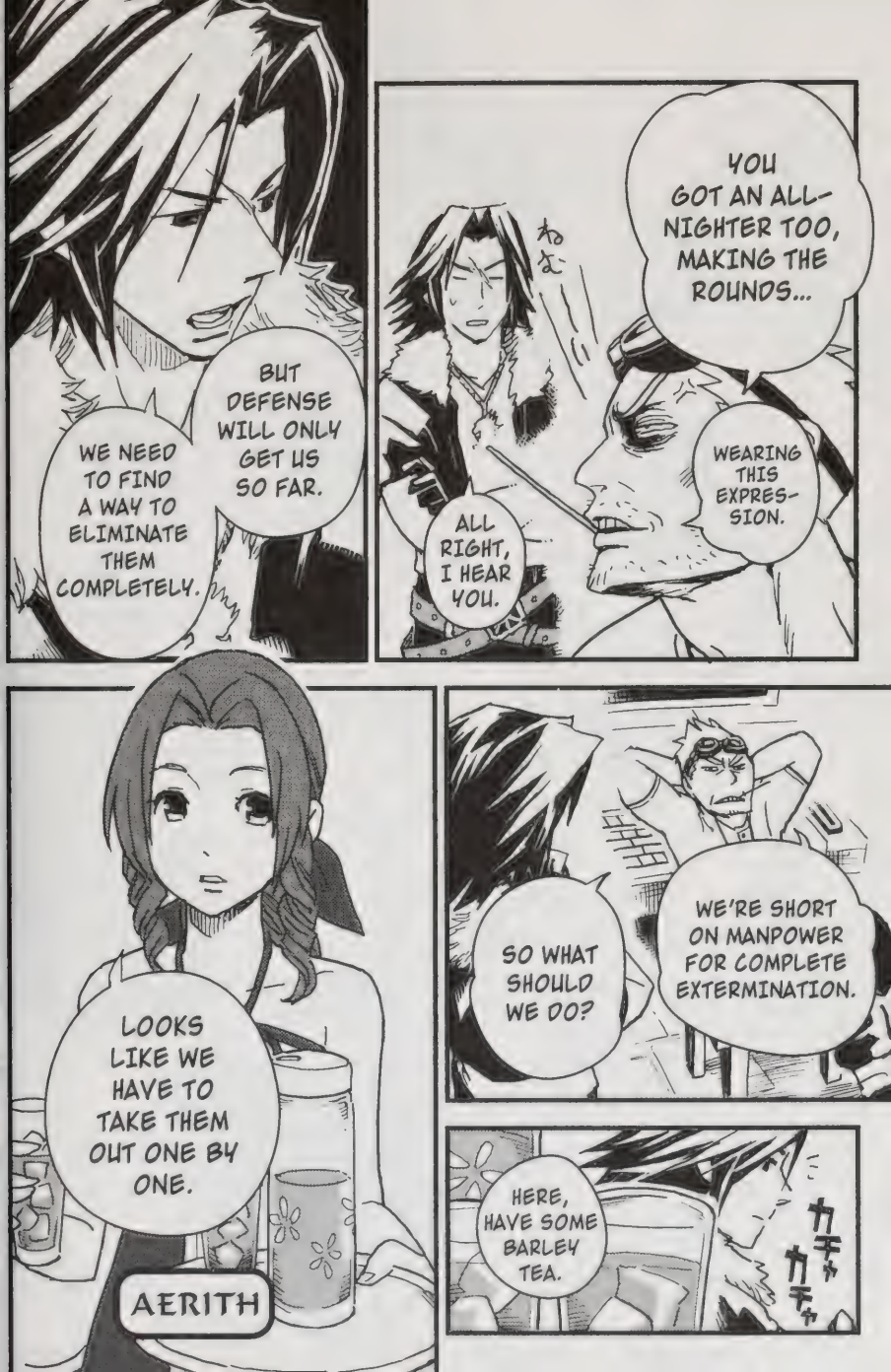
YIKES!!
THERE MUST BE MILLIONS!!
I'M NOT SURE.
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING IN THAT FORT.
I'M GETTING GOOSE BUMPS!
ARE THOSE ALL HEARTLESS?!
AND... I HATE TO ASK THIS, BUT...
I WANT YOU TO HELP US GET RID OF THEM...

WE'RE TRYING TO PUT HOLLOW BASTION BACK TOGETHER...
NO... WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE THIS WORLD AN EVEN BETTER PLACE.
SO HOW CAN I HELP OUT?
?
BUT WE HAVE SOME PROBLEMS...
LOOK AT THE BOTTOM.
WHAT? IS THAT A FORT?
TAKE A LOOK.

!!
MEET THE HOLLOW BASTION RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE!
HEH, HEH.
LONG TIME NO SEE... EVERYONE!
HEY!
LOOKS LIKE WE FOUND OUR "BOMB"!

HEY MERLIN, WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT ROACHES HERE.
YOU'RE NOT?
IF ONLY WE HAD A BOMB THAT COULD BLOW UP ALL THE HEARTLESS AT ONCE...
NOW THAT'S WISHFUL THINKING.
LOOK.
YUFFIE'S BACK.
HEY, EVERY-ONE!
SORA AND HIS FRIENDS ARE HERE!

HOW ABOUT THIS STRATEGY?
AERITH! I TOLD YOU NOT TO PUT SUGAR IN MY BARLEY TEA!
BUT FOR EVERY ONE WE GET, ANOTHER ONE APPEARS!
MERLIN
THE OTHERS IN THE NEST WILL EAT THE POISON DUMPLING, AND WE GET THEM IN ONE SWOOP.
WE PUT POISON IN A DUMPLING, AND HAVE THEM TAKE IT BACK TO THEIR NEST...
HOW WOULD WE--
POISON DUMP-LING?


WE NEED TO FIND A WAY TO ELIMINATE THEM COMPLETELY.
BUT DEFENSE WILL ONLY GET US SO FAR.
YOU GOT AN ALL-NIGHTER TOO, MAKING THE ROUNDS...
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WEARING THIS EXPRES-SION.
ALL RIGHT, I HEAR YOU.
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE TO TAKE THEM OUT ONE BY ONE.
AERITH
SO WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WE'RE SHORT ON MANPOWER FOR COMPLETE EXTERMINATION.
HERE, HAVE SOME BARLEY TEA.
カチャ
カチャ

WHIR
CLUNK, CLUNK
TODAY'S AGENDA IS...
...WHAT TO DO WITH THE HEARTLESS PACKED IN THE CANYON.
CID
WE'LL NEED TO REVIEW CLAYMORE'S PROGRAMMING...
FOR THE TIME BEING, WE'LL NEED TO REINFORCE SECURITY IN THE CITY.
会議中
WELL, THIS IS MY JOB.
SORRY, CID.
MAN, NOT ANOTHER ALL-NIGHTER!

HEY, WHAT'S THAT?
シャキーン
シャキーン
CLAYMORE.
WE USE IT TO CHASE OFF HEARTLESS.
WE'RE STILL A LONG WAY OFF FROM REACHING PEACE.
WOW.
OUR SECRET HIDEOUT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.
COME ON!
SECRET HIDEOUT?!
SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.

OH!
DID THE KING OR RIKU COME HERE?
LEON'LL BE SO GLAD WHEN HE SEES YOU GUYS!
THANKS!
YEAH!
IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO HELP?
WE'VE BEEN HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE LATELY.
HEY.
ヒョイヒョイ
IT'S A NOBODY!
YEAH, THAT'S JUST ONE OF THE PROBLEMS.
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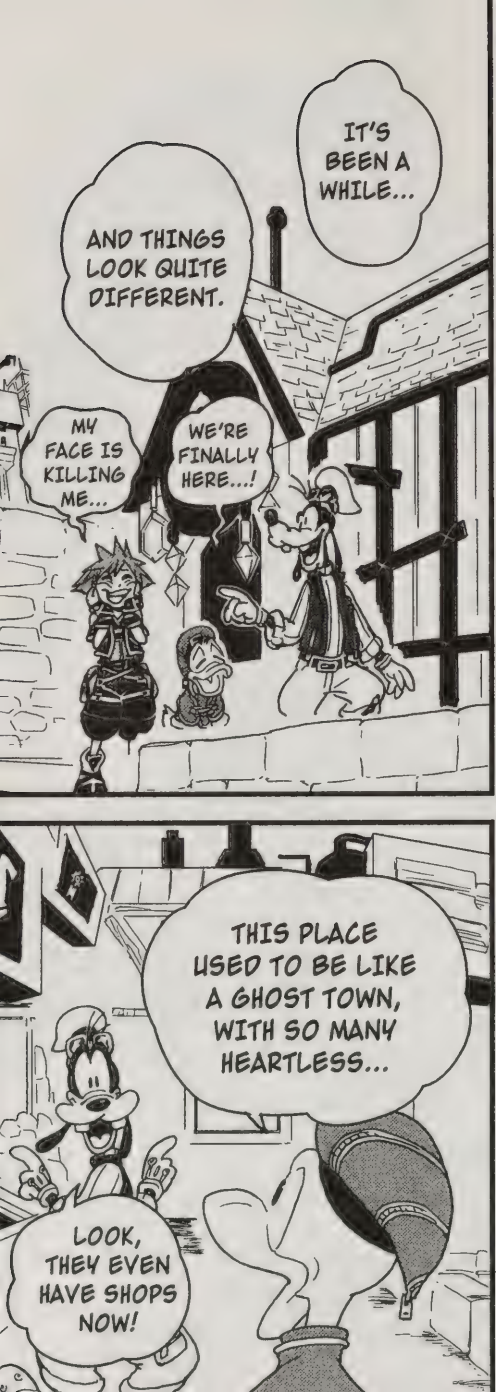
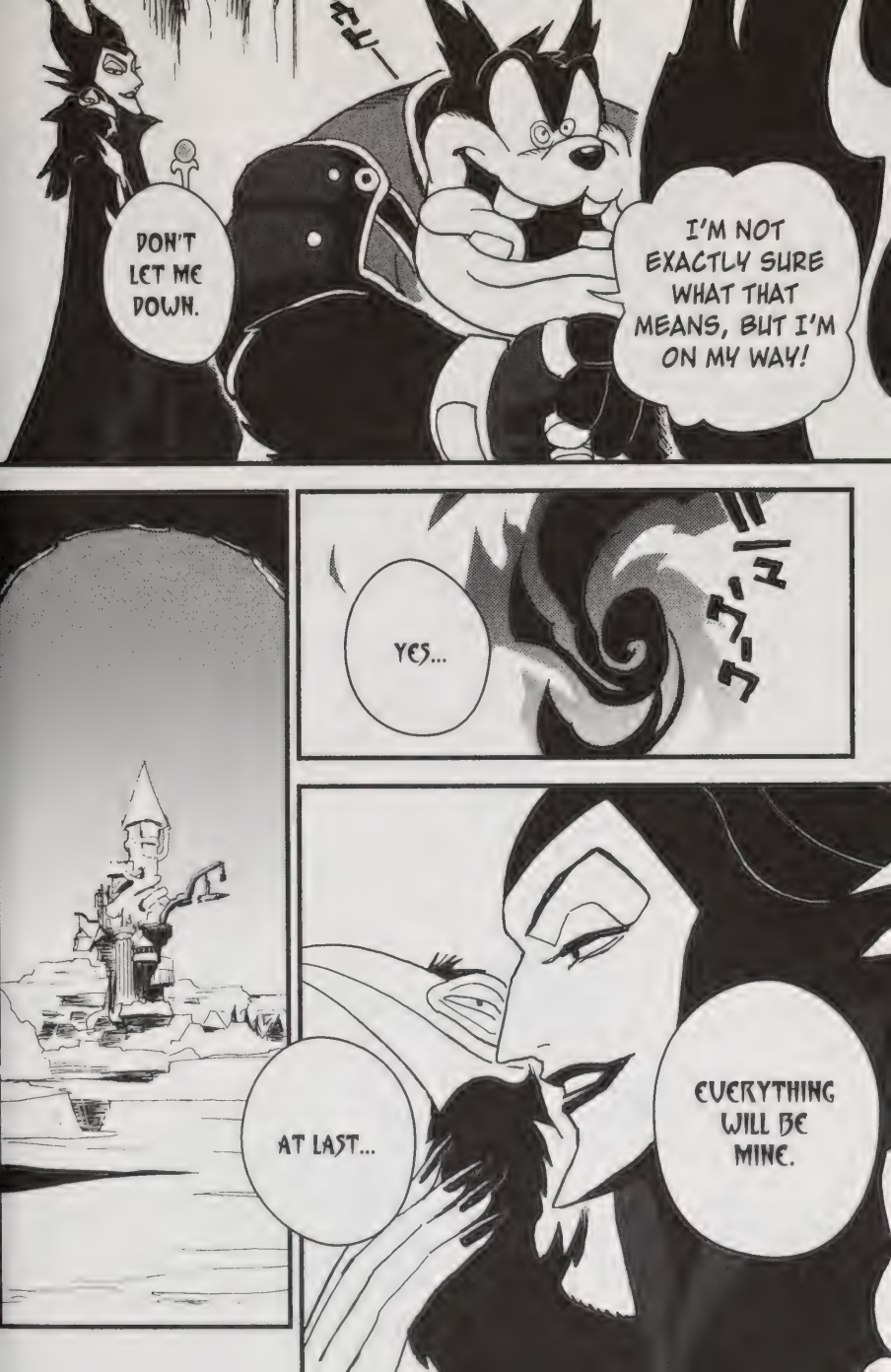
LOOK!
UH-UH.
YOU HAVEN'T FOUND THEM YET?
NOPE.

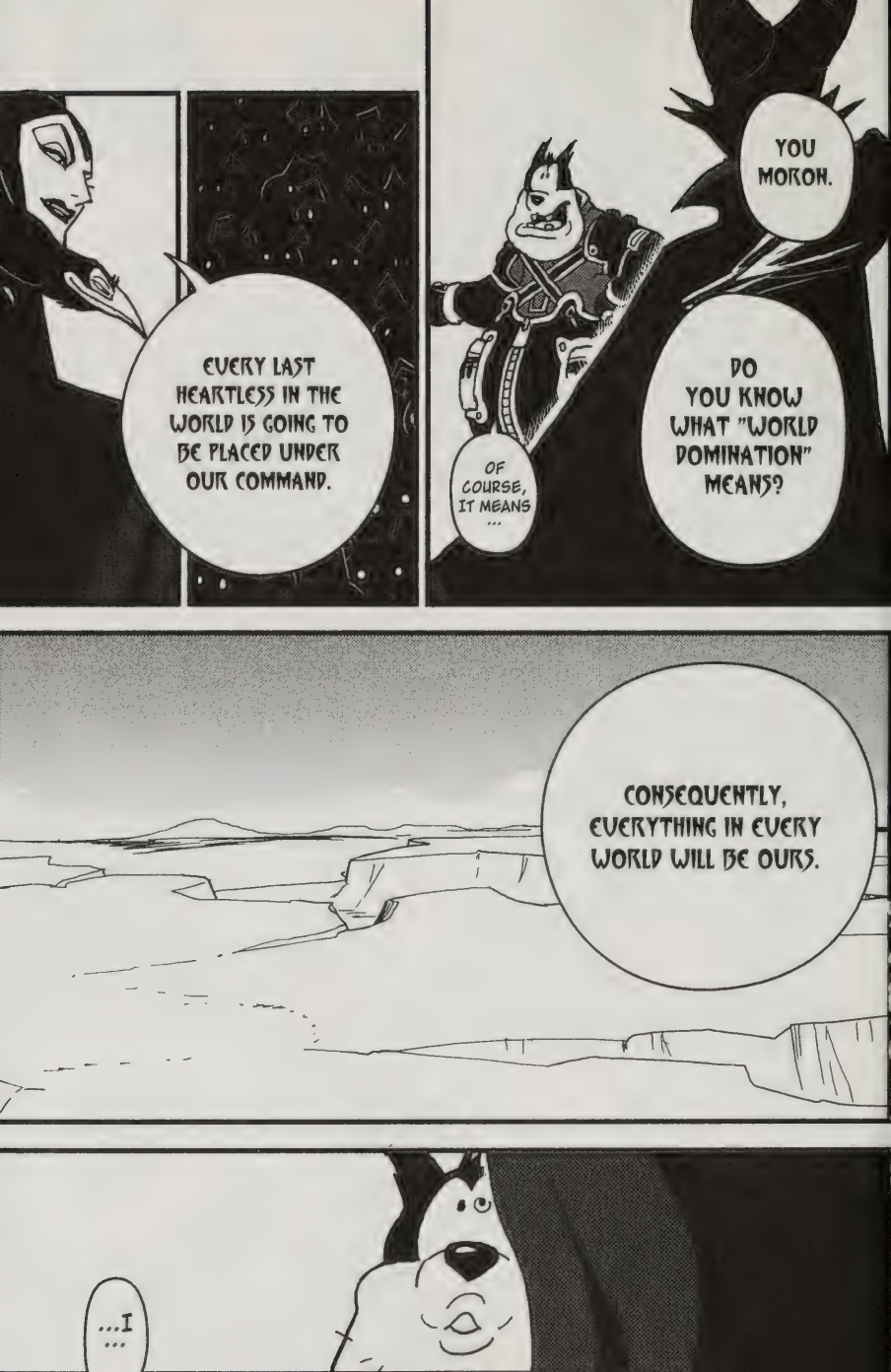
THE CASTLE'S BEING RENOVATED.
YEAH, IT LOOKS AMAZING.
WE'RE JUST PATCHING THE PIECES TOGETHER...
BUT THIS IS OUR HOME.
AND I WANT IT TO BE PEACEFUL, NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES.

YUFFIE!
SORA, IT'S REALLY YOU!
LONG TIME, NO SEE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S BEEN A YEAR...
HI, RONALD! HI, ZOOFY!
IT'S DONALD AND GOOFY!!

MAN, THEY'RE LIKE NINJAS!
THOSE ARE HEART-LESS!
OVER THERE!
ALTHOUGH THE ITEMS ON SALE ARE QUITE DANGEROUS.
HOW DO I LOOK?
SALE
OFF
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT.
WHAT'S THIS?
WOW!
SORA?!


IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
AND THINGS LOOK QUITE DIFFERENT.
MY FACE IS KILLING ME...
WE'RE FINALLY HERE...!
THIS PLACE USED TO BE LIKE A GHOST TOWN, WITH SO MANY HEARTLESS...
LOOK, THEY EVEN HAVE SHOPS NOW!
A-HYUCK!


DON'T LET ME DOWN.
I'M NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT THAT MEANS, BUT I'M ON MY WAY!
YES...
AT LAST...
EVERYTHING WILL BE MINE.

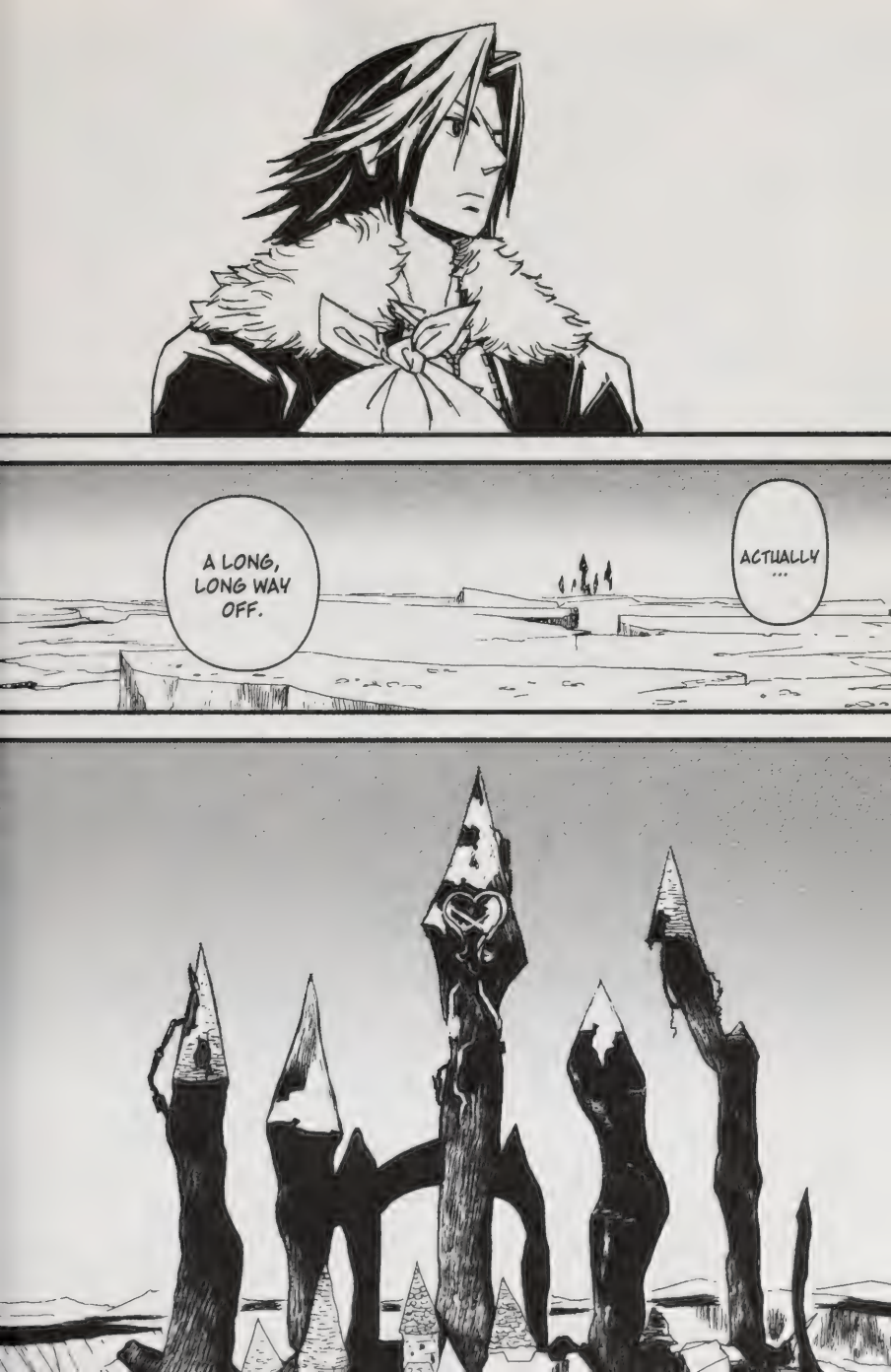

EVERY LAST HEARTLESS IN THE WORLD IS GOING TO BE PLACED UNDER OUR COMMAND.
OF COURSE, IT MEANS ...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT "WORLD DOMINATION" MEANS?
YOU MORON.
CONSEQUENTLY, EVERYTHING IN EVERY WORLD WILL BE OURS.
...I ...

OKAY, ENOUGH WITH THE CLEANING.
VISIT THE WORLDS AND INCREASE THE HEARTLESS.
WHOA ...
I GET SICK WHEN I TRAVEL DOWN THE CORRIDOR OF DARKNESS...
WHAT A WEAKLING...
HERE, THIS SPELL WILL PROTECT YOU.
BUT WHY DO WE NEED TO GATHER SO MANY HEARTLESS?
THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM ALREADY...

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS, ARE YOU?
I'M IN YOUR DEBT! I'D NEVER BETRAY YOU!
OF COURSE NOT!
PIYO
SHE'D KILL ME IF I BETRAYED HER...
THAT'S A GOOD ATTITUDE TO HAVE.

...ONCE THEY FINISH RENOVATING THAT CASTLE, I THINK I'LL JUST MOVE RIGHT BACK IN.
OH, WELL...
MIND YOU, THAT WAS MY CASTLE TO BEGIN WITH.
REALLY?
WHY DID YOU GET KICKED OUT?
スポ
HE BIT THE HAND THAT FEEDS...
AND WE WERE SO CLOSE...
WERE YOU ACTUALLY DEFEATED?!

PIYO PIYO
YES MA'AM, YES MA'AM, YES MA'AM, COMING RIGHT UP!
OH BOY...
PETE!!
GET OVER HERE, NOW!
?!
PIYO PIYO
MA' AM!!
ONE "YES MA'AM" WOULD WORK JUST FINE.
LOOK AT THIS DUST!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO CLEAN, DO IT RIGHT!


A LONG, LONG WAY OFF.
ACTUALLY ...

IF ONLY WE COULD ACHIEVE PEACE...
...PEOPLE COULD LIVE WITHOUT FEAR, AND WE WOULDN'T NEED OUR WEAPONS.
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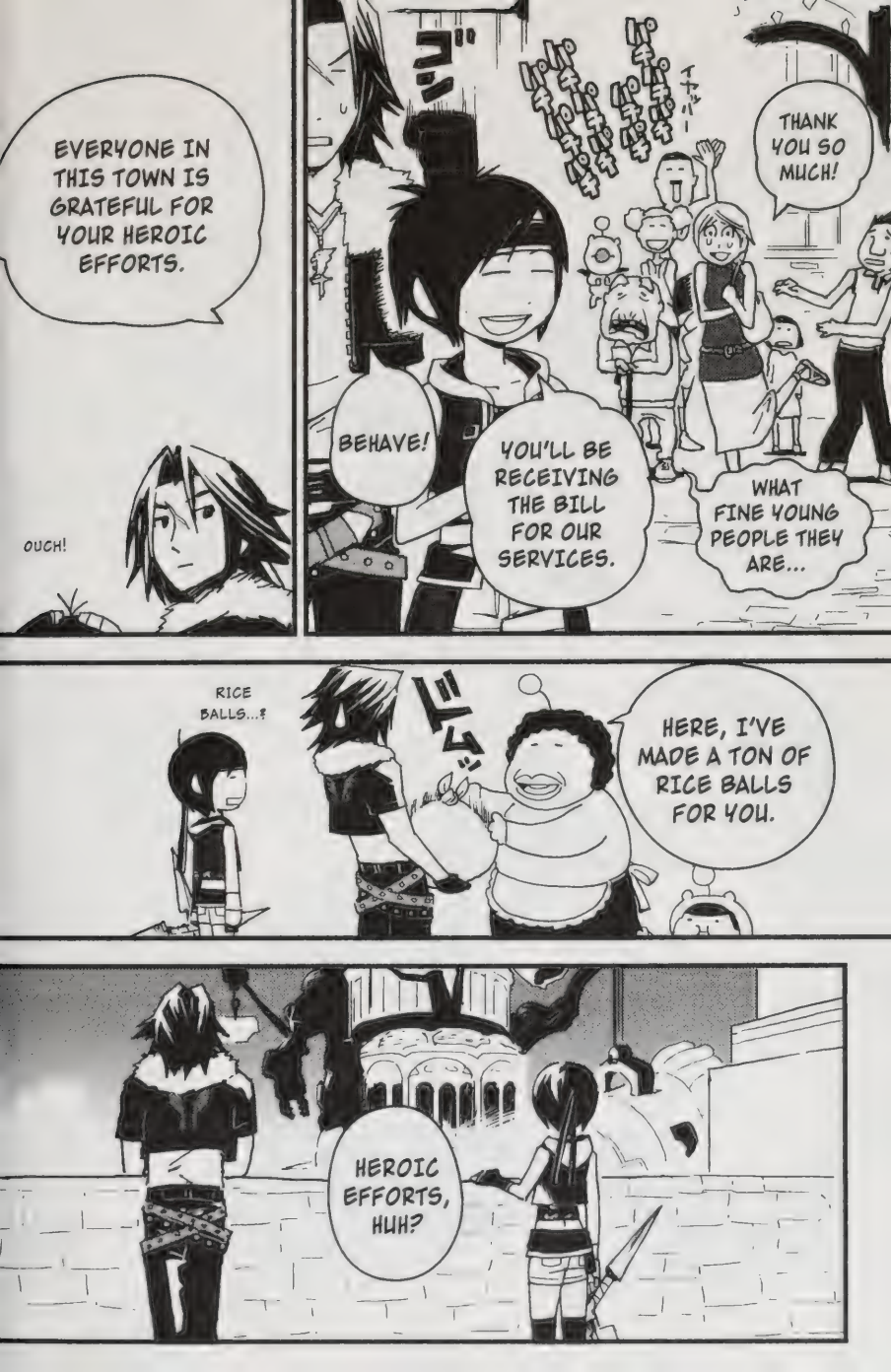
OH, NO, NOT AGAIN.
I'LL GO TAKE CARE OF IT.
.....
I GUESS PEACE MIGHT BE A LONG WAY OFF...


EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HEROIC EFFORTS.
OUCH!
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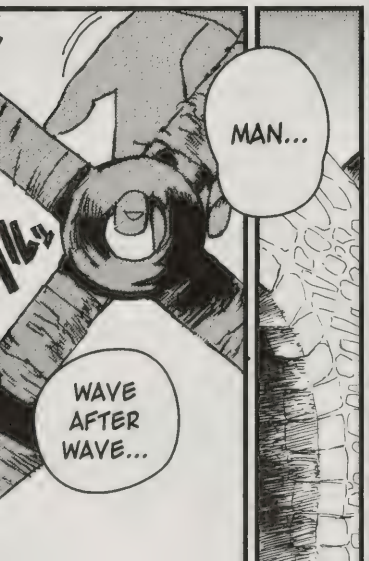
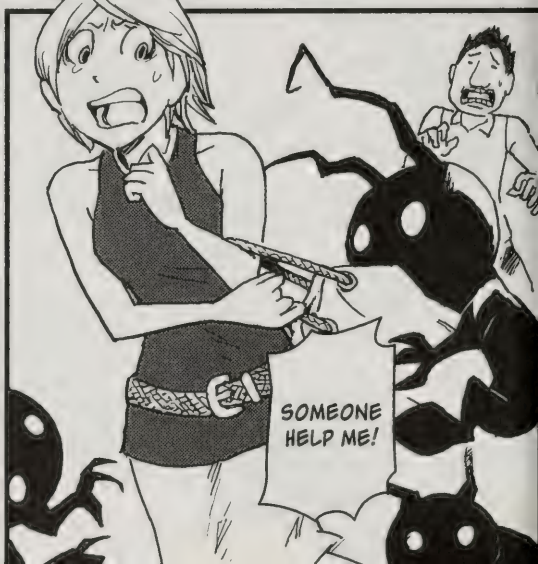
パキパキパキ
パキパキパキ
イヤッハー
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
BEHAVE!
YOU'LL BE RECEIVING THE BILL FOR OUR SERVICES.
WHAT FINE YOUNG PEOPLE THEY ARE...
RICE BALLS...?
ドムッ
HERE, I'VE MADE A TON OF RICE BALLS FOR YOU.
HEROIC EFFORTS, HUH?

OOPS.
LEON
THEN HOW ABOUT HELPING ME OUT OVER HERE!

GET DOWN!
EEK!
YUFFIE
PIECE OF CAKE.
THERE WE GO.
I'M CLEAR OVER HERE!
YUFFIE!

Chapter 13: Rendezvous at Hollow Bastion





YUM YUM
THIS IS THE ONLY GATE THAT'S OPEN RIGHT NOW.
LET'S SEE...
WHICH WAY SHOULD WE BE HEADING?
IT LEADS TO... HOLLOW BASTION.
THAT'S WHERE LEON LIVES!

PHEW...!
THAT'S ENOUGH! GIVE ME BACK THE CONTROL STICK!
AH, COME ON, I'M JUST GETTING WARMED UP.
GAWRSH ...
STINGY, STINGY.
SHUT UP!
WHAT'S UP, CAPTAIN?
NAVIGATOR!
NO MEANS NO!!
DON'T BE SO STINGY!

TAKE A BREAK, DONALD!
ドン
WHAT?
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYING TO FLY THIS SHIP?!
DONALD, THIS MANGA IS FUNNY! WANNA READ IT?
MANGA
SORA! THE LAST TIME I LET YOU FLY YOU CRASHED THE SHIP!
WHICH WAY ARE WE HEADED?!
I DON'T THINK THAT'S SUCH A--
OH, DON'T WORRY!
STOP! WE'RE GONNA HIT THE METEOR!
YEOW!!

SMILE!
KEEP ON SMILING!
GUMMI SHIP NAVIGATORS – CHIP & DALE
MY CHEEKS ARE NUMB...
WE'VE GOT A LONG WAYS TO GO...
THIS GUMMI SHIP RUNS ON THE CREW'S SMILE!
A-HYUCK, HYUCK, YUCK, YUCK, YUCK!
A-HYUCK, A-HYUCK!
UH-OH, WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF GAS!
SMILE EVERY-ONE! SMILE!

COME.
DARKNESS SHALL SOON CONSUME EVERY WORLD!
WE SHALL DOMINATE EVERYTHING!

WHO DID YOU SAY WAS DEAD?
UMM...
バサッ
MALEFICENT!!
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, PETE?
I'M NOT ONE WHO IS EASILY DEFEATED.
MA--
YOU... YOU'RE...

MAYBE THEY REALLY DID FINISH HER OFF...
NOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO OUR PLAN...?
HUH?!
KAAH!

I'M SOAKED TO MY PANTS!
DARN IT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE MALEFICENT IS DEAD!
MALEF-ICENT!!
HEY!!
IS THERE ANYBODY HOME?!
ACHOO!

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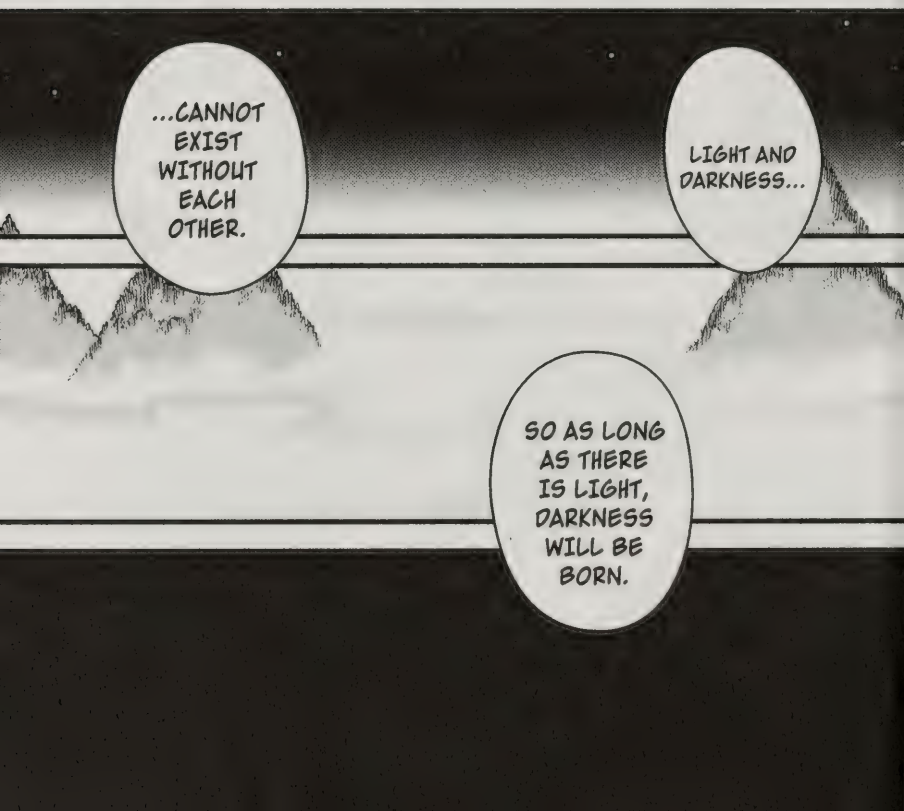
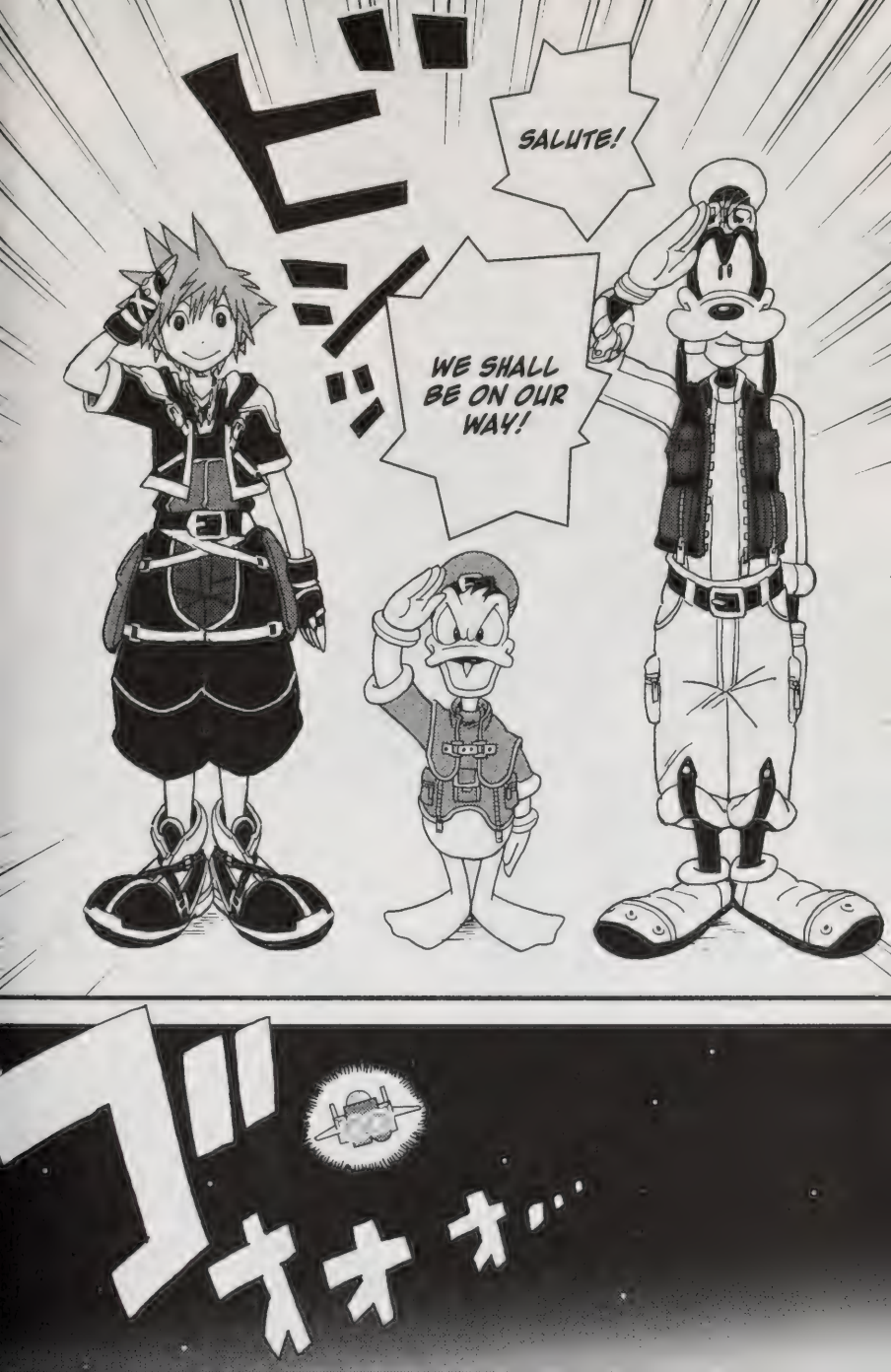
WELL ...
HOW WILL SORA FIND THE SOLUTION...?


...CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT EACH OTHER.
LIGHT AND DARKNESS...
SO AS LONG AS THERE IS LIGHT, DARKNESS WILL BE BORN.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SALUTE!
WE SHALL BE ON OUR WAY!
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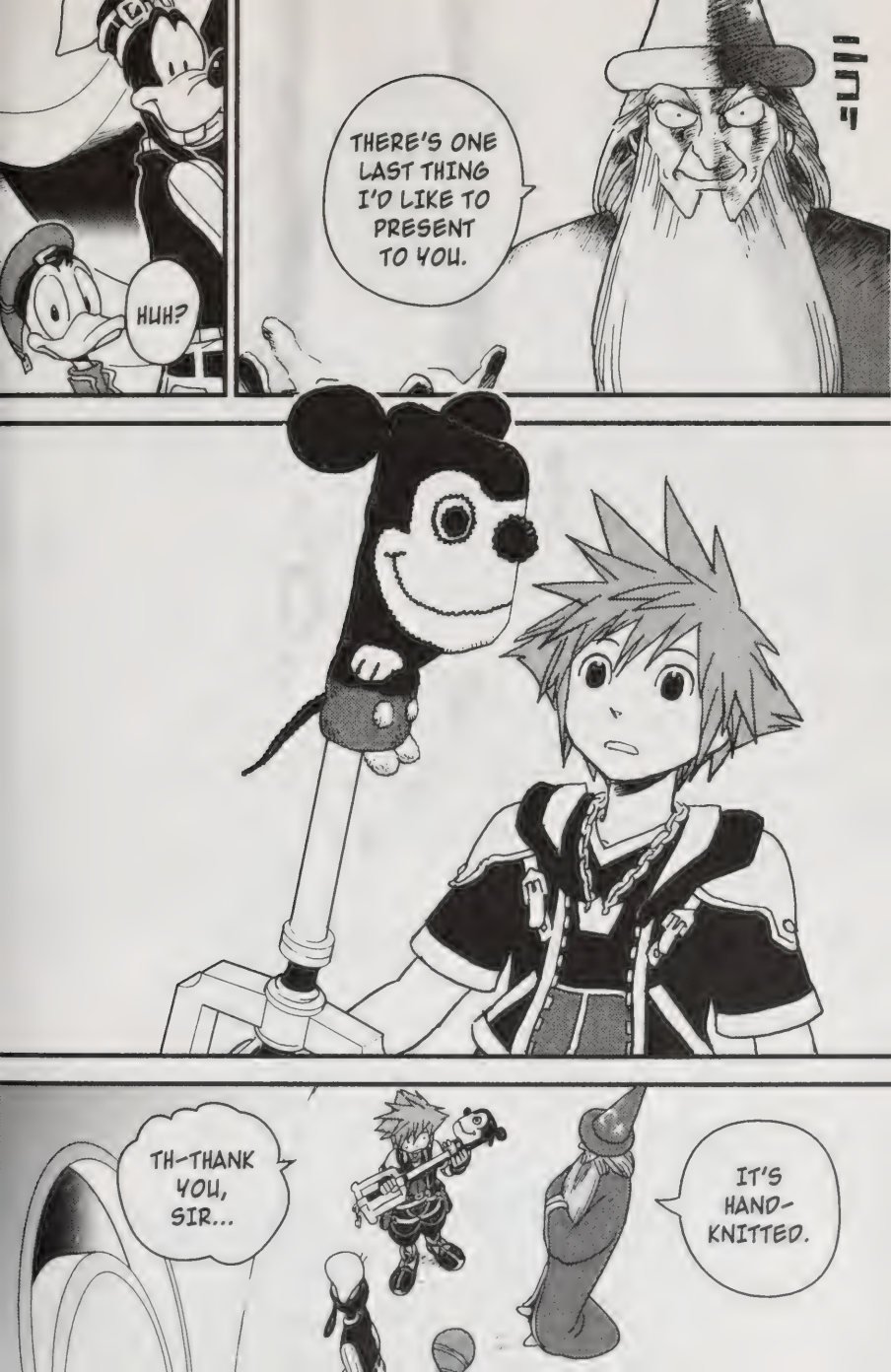
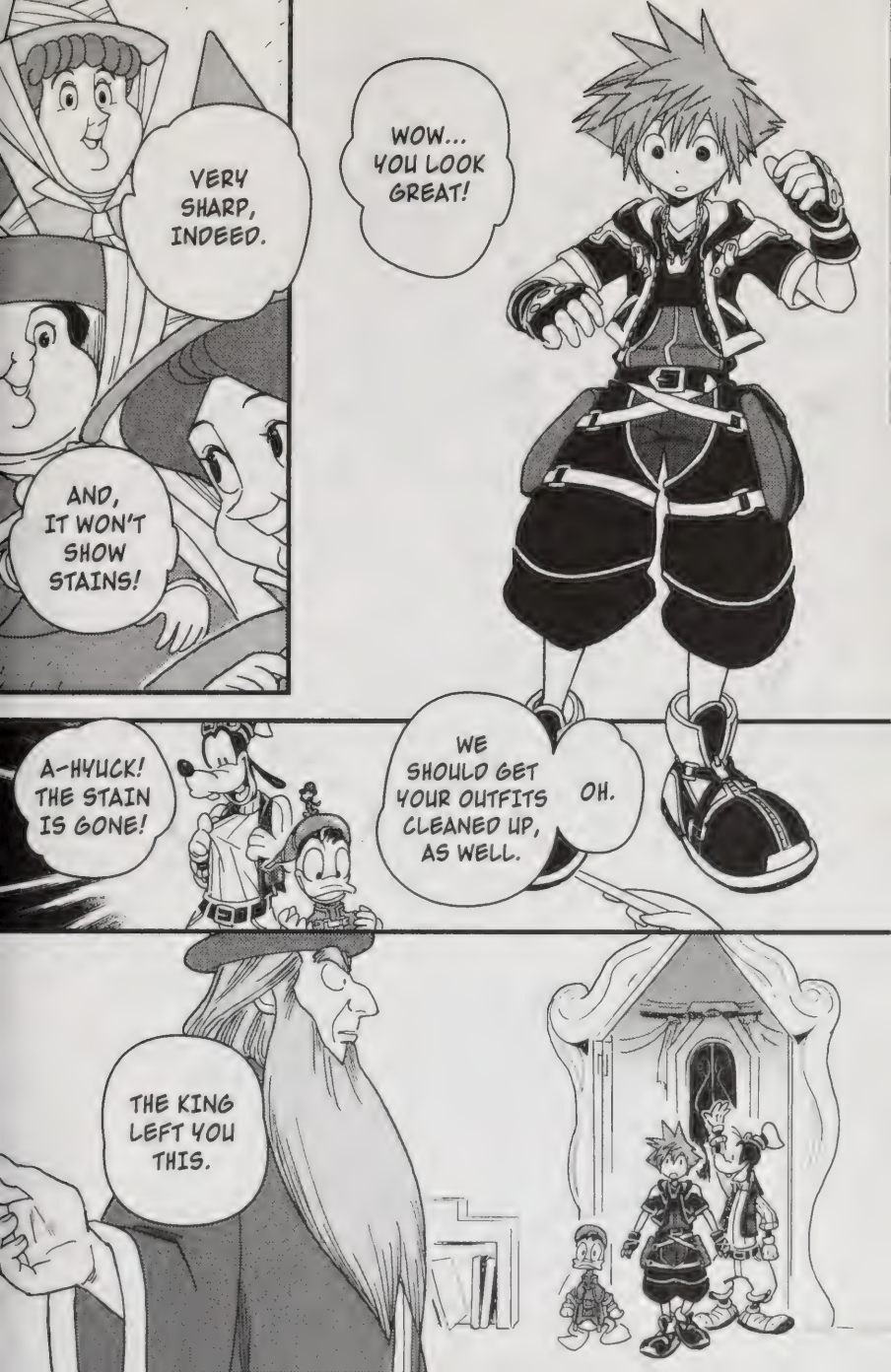
THE KEYBLADE HAS CHOSEN YOU.
YOU ARE THE "KEY" TO OPENING THE DOOR OF LIGHT.
YES, SIR.


HUH?
THERE'S ONE LAST THING I'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU.
TH-THANK YOU, SIR...
IT'S HAND-KNITTED.

WE CAN TRAVEL ALL AROUND DIFFERENT WORLDS AGAIN!
ゴゴゴゴ…
WOW! IT'S A GUMMI SHIP!
…YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PASS THROUGH BY OPENING THE "GATE."
ALTHOUGH THE PATHS CONNECTING THE WORLDS ARE CLOSED…
GOT IT.
YOU MUST USE THE POWER OF THE KEYBLADE.


VERY SHARP, INDEED.
AND, IT WON'T SHOW STAINS!
WOW... YOU LOOK GREAT!
A-HYUCK! THE STAIN IS GONE!
WE SHOULD GET YOUR OUTFITS CLEANED UP, AS WELL.
OH.
THE KING LEFT YOU THIS.

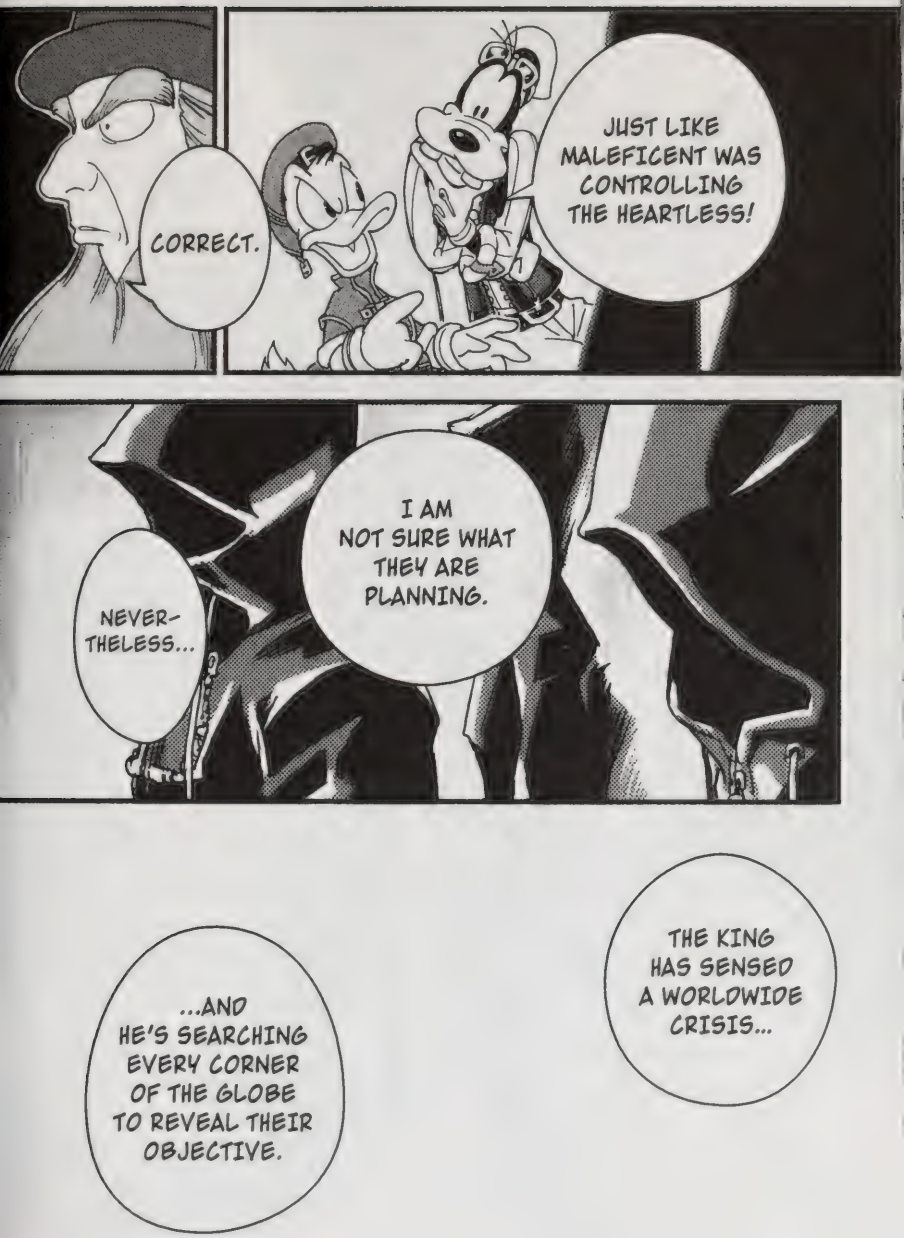
THESE SHORT PANTS LOOK TERRIBLY UNCOMFORTABLE!
LET'S FIND YOU A NEW OUTFIT.
WELL, WELL! OH MY, OH MY! COME HERE, BOYS!
WHAT ABOUT THIS?
ANY IDEAS?
NO, I SAY PINK!
HOW ABOUT GREEN?
USE BLUE, NOT PINK!
?!
OH MY?! YOU'VE PUT THE BOY IN A DRESS!!
!
THEN WHAT?!
PINK HAS TO BE THE WORST CHOICE!
UMM... COULD YOU WORK ON THE DESIGN BEFORE COLOR?
WHAT'S THIS, I

WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR RIKU AT THE SAME TIME!
SORA!!!
WELL THEN, YOU BOYS MUST OUTFIT YOURSELVES FOR A JOURNEY.
FLORA! FAUNA! MERRY-WEATHER!

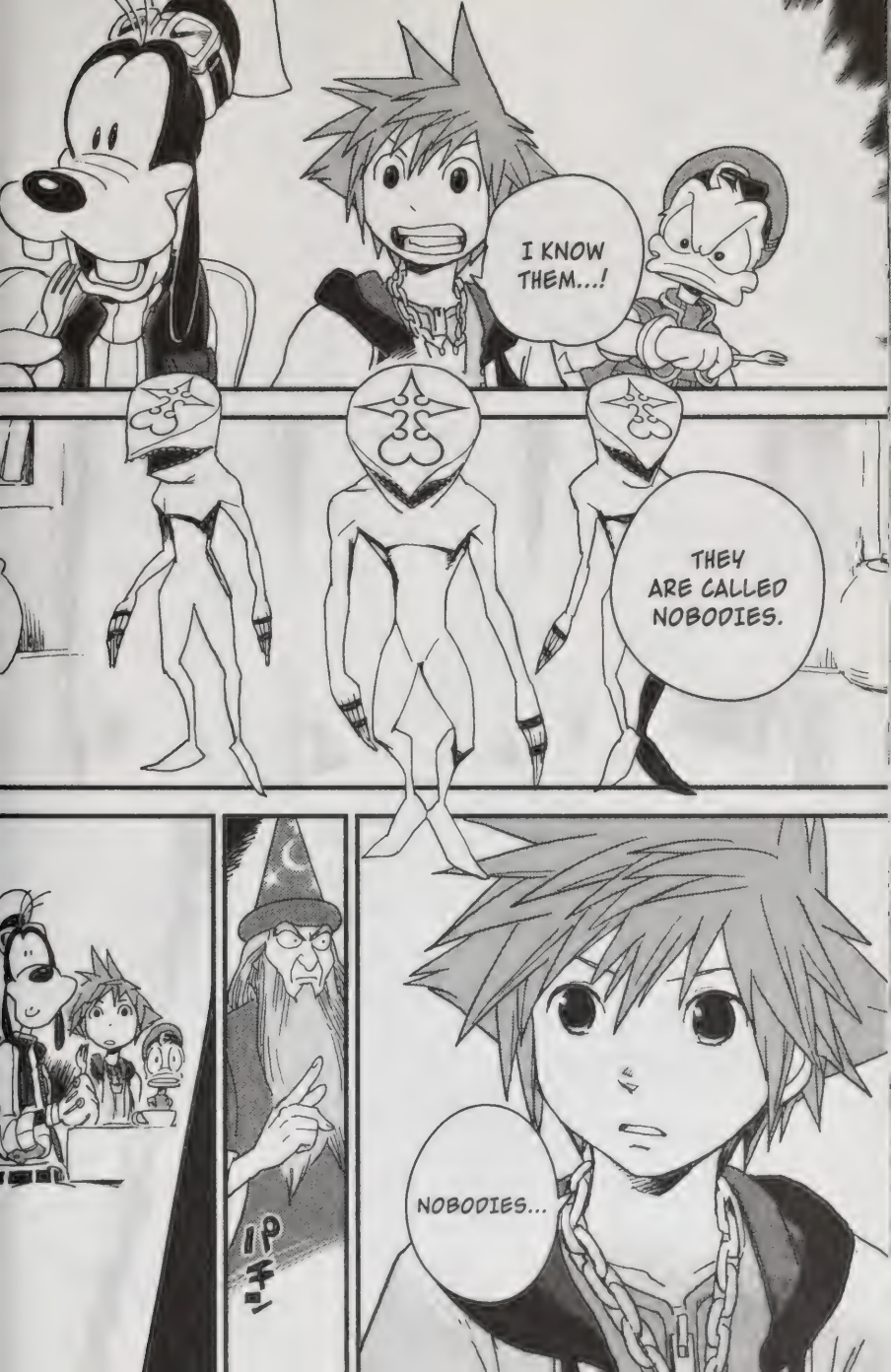
SHE'S BEEN WAIT-ING...
...ALL THIS TIME...
...ON THAT ISLAND.
SIGH...
I GUESS SHE'LL HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT... I'D GET TO GO HOME.
I PROMISED KAIRI...
IT'S A PROMISE!
THAT I'D FIND RIKU...
...AND BRING HIM HOME.

KING...!
I CAN'T GO BACK YET!
SO THAT'S WHAT THE KING MEANT...
PLEASE DON'T STOP US!
WE'RE GOING TO GO HELP THE KING!
MASTER YEN SID!!
SORA.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, YOUNG ONE?
I KNEW YOU WOULD SAY SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT...


JUST LIKE MALEFICENT WAS CONTROLLING THE HEARTLESS!
CORRECT.
I AM NOT SURE WHAT THEY ARE PLANNING.
NEVER-THELESS...
THE KING HAS SENSED A WORLDWIDE CRISIS...
...AND HE'S SEARCHING EVERY CORNER OF THE GLOBE TO REVEAL THEIR OBJECTIVE.

THEY'VE FORMED AN ALLIANCE AND CONTROL THE NOBODIES.
THERE ARE SOME AMONG THEM THAT POSSESS INTELLECT AND LOOK LIKE HUMANS.
THEY CALL THEMSELVES "ORGANIZATION XIII."


I KNOW THEM...!
THEY ARE CALLED NOBODIES.
NOBODIES...
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...AND ATTACKS HUMANS TO STEAL THEIR SOULS.
A HEARTLESS HAS NO REASON...
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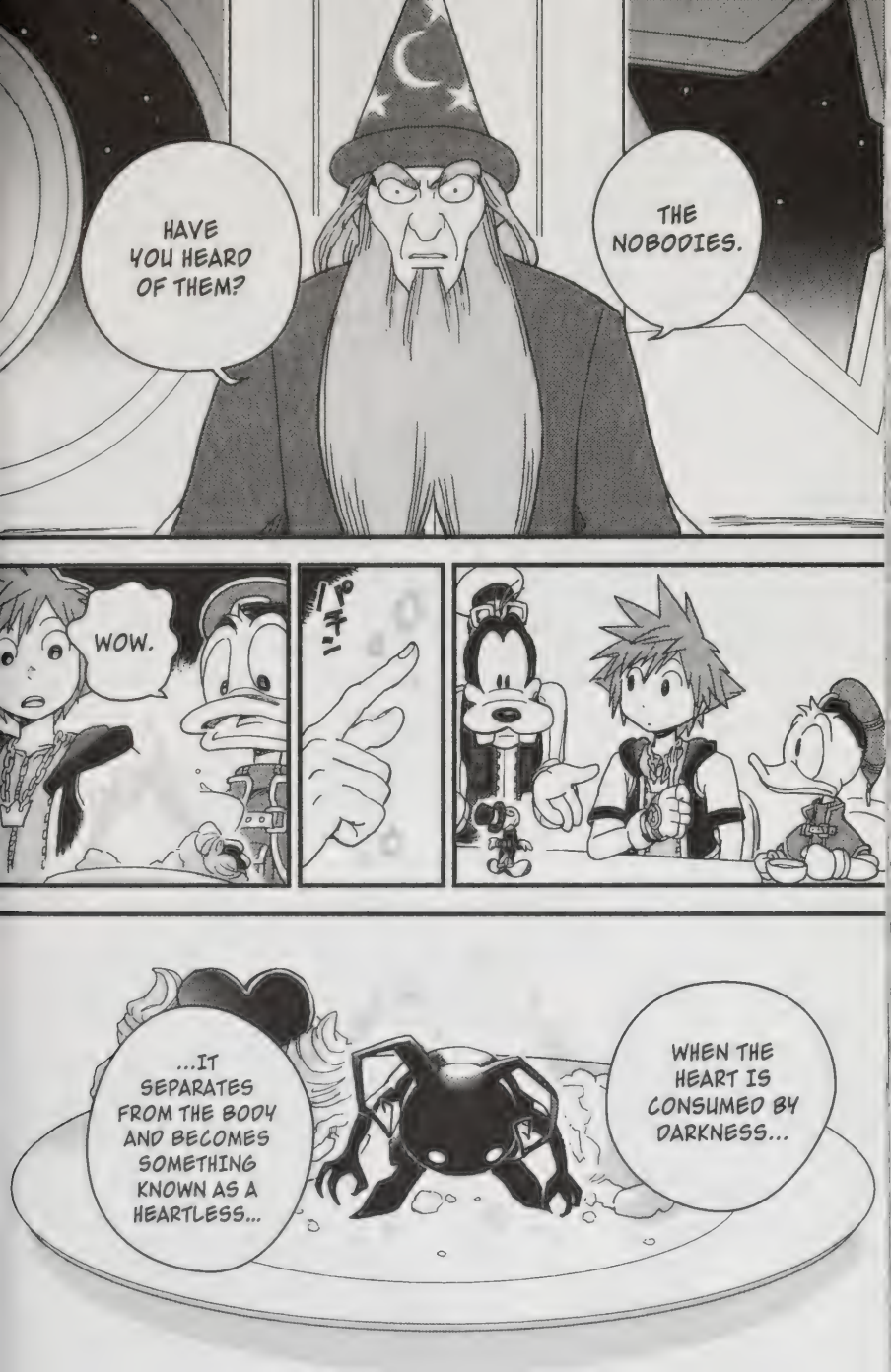
WHEN A HUMAN WITH A STRONG HEART BECOMES A HEARTLESS...
MEAN-WHILE...
HEY, THAT'S MINE!
GET LOST!
...THE SHELL LEFT BEHIND DEVELOPS A WILL AND ACTS ON ITS OWN.


HAVE YOU HEARD OF THEM?
THE NOBODIES.
WOW.
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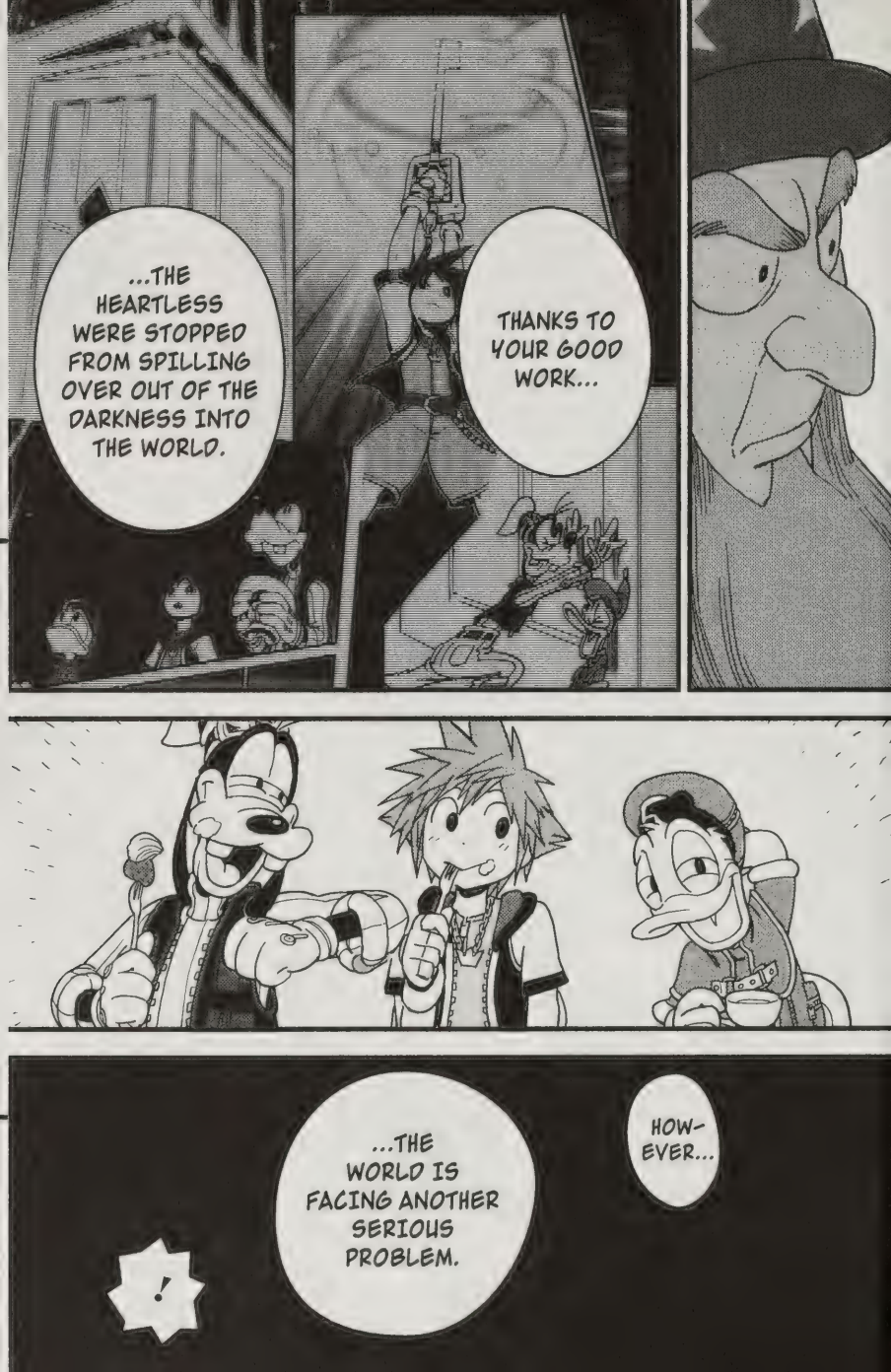
...IT SEPARATES FROM THE BODY AND BECOMES SOMETHING KNOWN AS A HEARTLESS...
WHEN THE HEART IS CONSUMED BY DARKNESS...


...THE HEARTLESS WERE STOPPED FROM SPILLING OVER OUT OF THE DARKNESS INTO THE WORLD.
THANKS TO YOUR GOOD WORK...
...THE WORLD IS FACING ANOTHER SERIOUS PROBLEM.
HOW-EVER...
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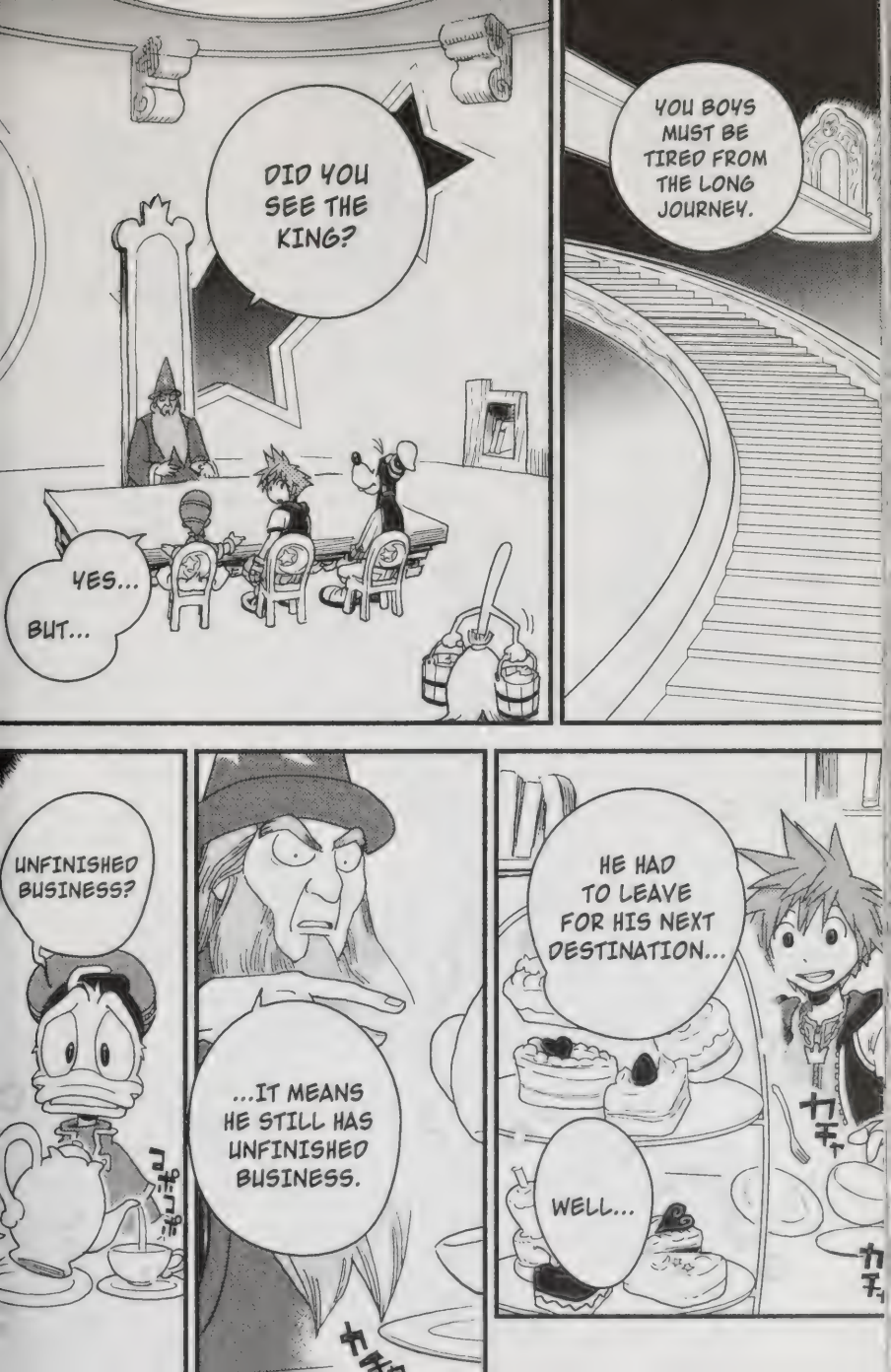
DID YOU SEE THE KING?
YES... BUT...
YOU BOYS MUST BE TIRED FROM THE LONG JOURNEY.
HE HAD TO LEAVE FOR HIS NEXT DESTINATION...
WELL...
...IT MEANS HE STILL HAS UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS?

HUH?
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
...MASTER YEN SID.
I HAVE RECEIVED THE KING'S MESSAGE.
COME IN.
SORA! S-SHOW SOME RESPECT!
HE'S THE KING'S MASTER!
WHAT? BOW?!
ENOUGH, ENOUGH.
GURRR!
WAIT UP, YOU GEEZER!

MALEFICENT... WELL, NOW...
I'LL HAVE MALEFICENT TURN YOU INTO A HEARTLESS!
AND THEN YOU'LL BECOME MY SERVANT!!
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SUIT YOUR-SELF!
WHAT...
...IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, I BELIEVE THAT WITCH IS DEAD.
I'M GLAD YOU BOYS MADE IT SAFELY!
HEH HEH.
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GURRR...!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

HARDY-HAR-HAR!
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YOU'RE GONNA REGRET THIS!!!
PETE
YOU JUST GOT LUCKY!
HEY!
I WOULD NEVER SIDE WITH THE LIKES OF YOU!
LEAVE NOW, YOU FOOL!
YEN SID

Chapter 12: Key to the Door of Light

LOOK! I SEE SOMETHING!
K...I... N...G... A-HYUCK.
KING...
K I N G
A CASTLE?!

ARE WE THERE YET?!
HEY.
WE'VE BEEN ON THIS THING FOR TWO HOURS!
REALLY?!
WHERE'S THIS TRAIN TAKING US?!
I DON'T KNOW... BUT IT MUST BE SOMEPLACE IMPORTANT, OTHERWISE THE KING WOULDN'T HAVE SENT US.
HURRY UP! GET ON THE TRAIN AND GET OUT OF TOWN!
THE TRAIN KNOWS THE WAY!

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THIS MUST BE IT...
CASTLE OF THE MIGHTY WIZARD, YEN SID.
GO GET 'EM!
OUR OBJECTIVE IS...
...WORLD DOMINATION.
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SEE YOU SOON...
I MUST BE ON MY WAY, AS WELL.
SO THEY'VE DEPART-ED...
...
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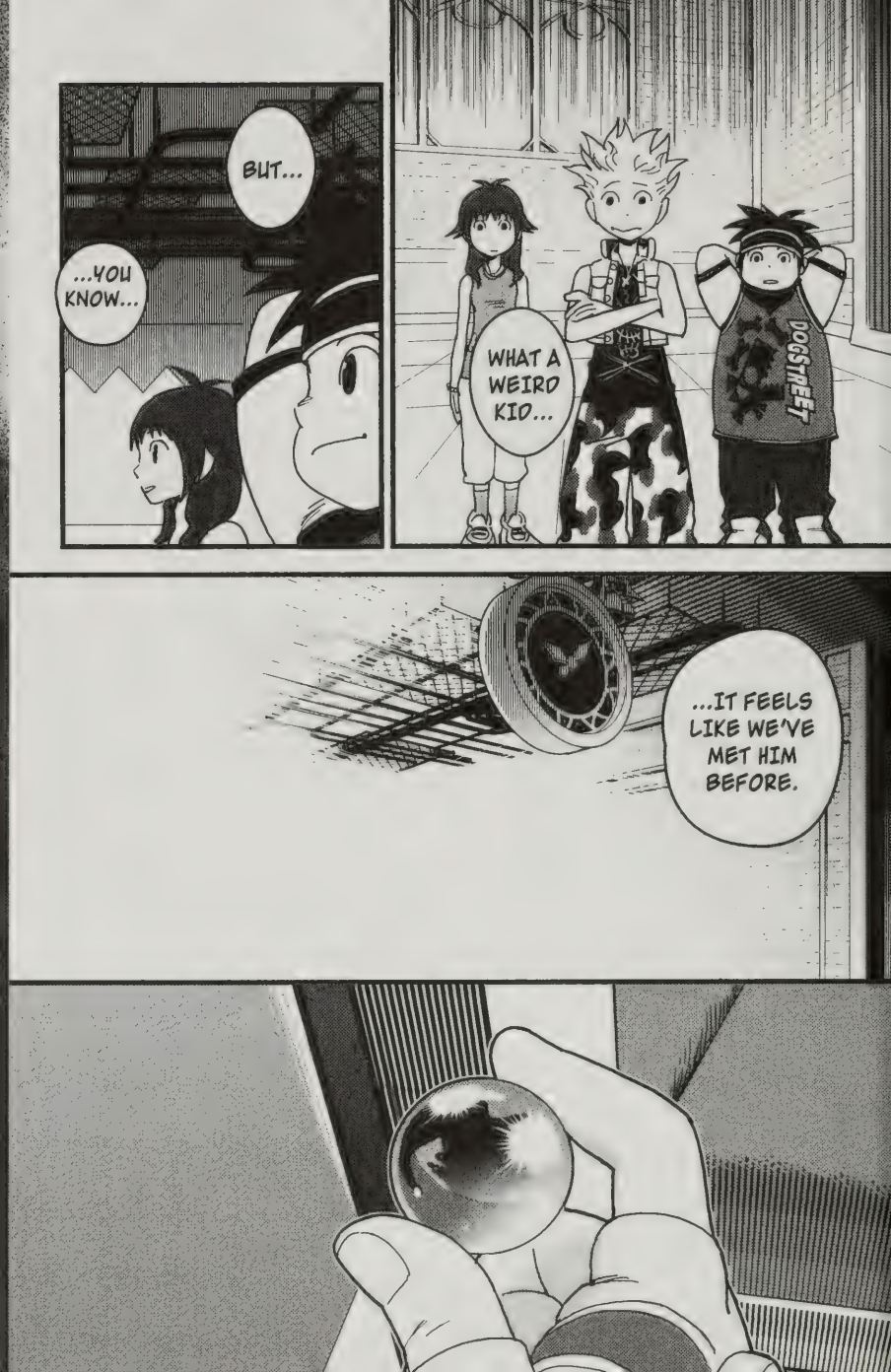
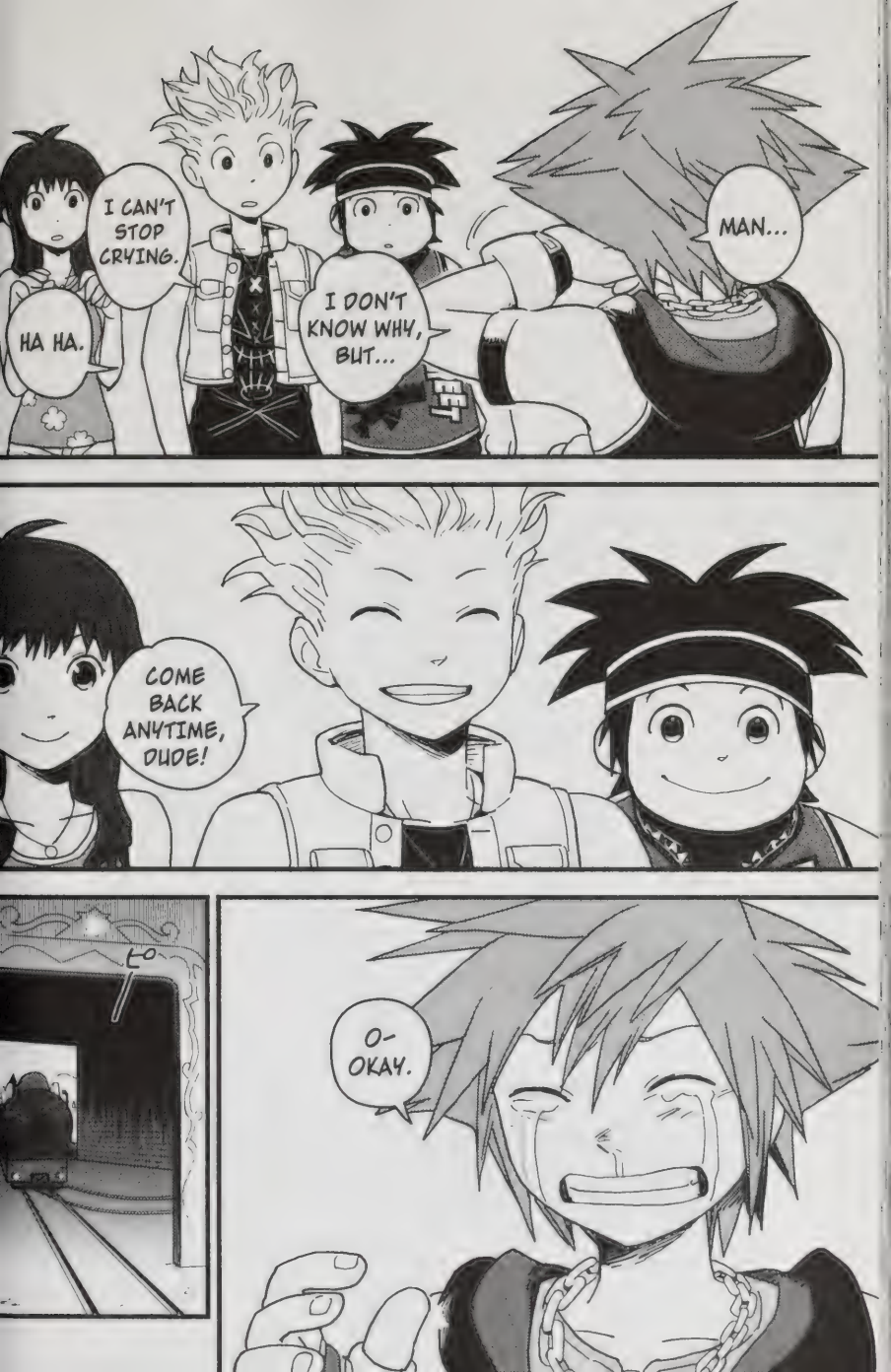
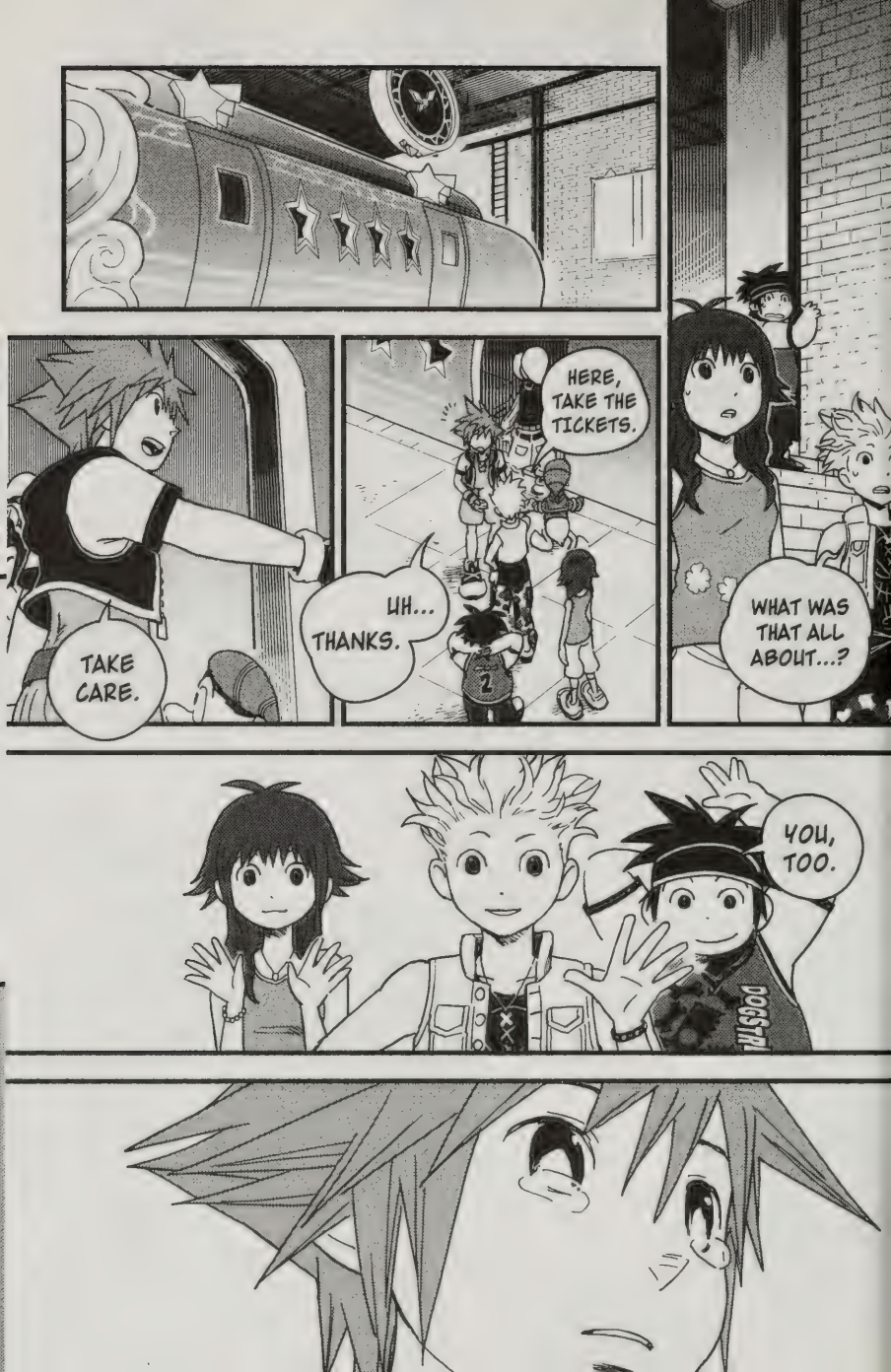
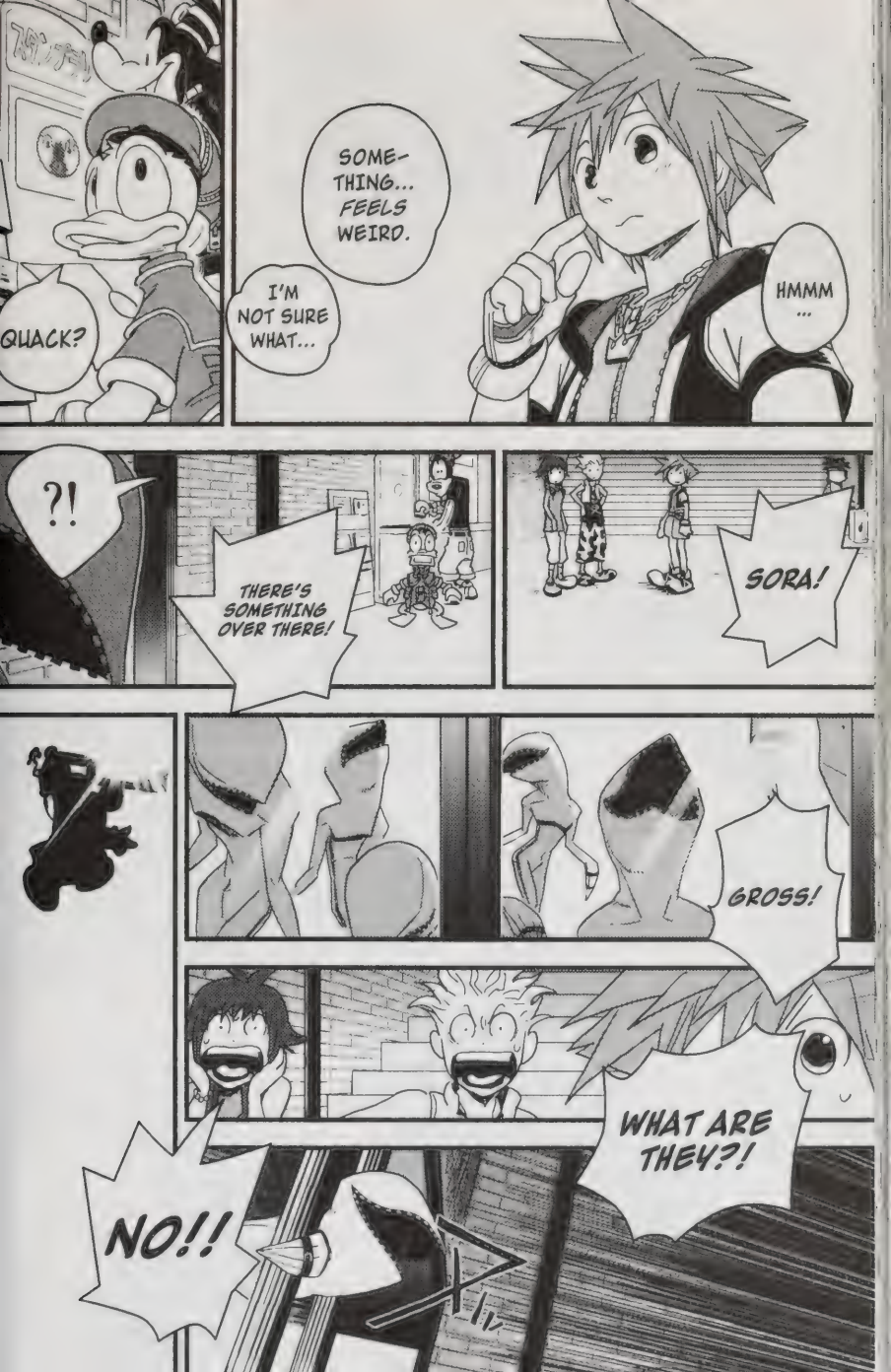
WHAT'S THAT?
IT WAS IN THE BAG THE KING GAVE ME.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL...


BUT...
...YOU KNOW...
WHAT A WEIRD KID...
DOGSTREET
...IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE MET HIM BEFORE.

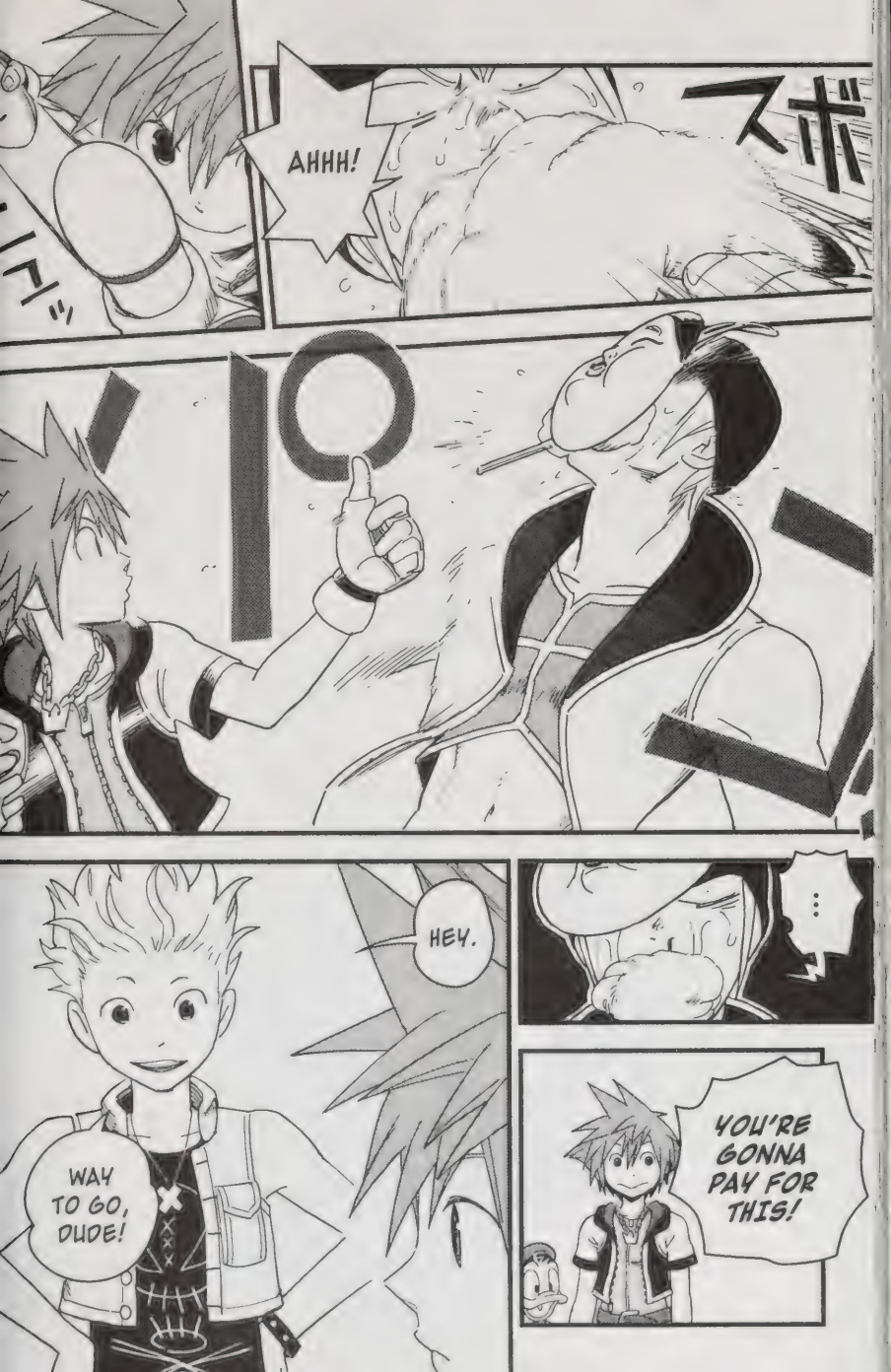

I CAN'T STOP CRYING.
HA HA.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT...
MAN...
COME BACK ANYTIME, DUDE!
O-OKAY.


HERE, TAKE THE TICKETS.
UH... THANKS.
TAKE CARE.
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT...?
YOU, TOO.

THE TRAIN KNOWS THE WAY!
HURRY UP! GET ON THE TRAIN AND GET OUT OF TOWN!
I CAN'T GO BACK YET!
SHHH!
YOUR MAJESTY ...?!
GIVE THIS TO SORA.
YOUR MAJESTY!


QUACK?
I'M NOT SURE WHAT...
SOME-THING... FEELS WEIRD.
HMMM ...
?!
THERE'S SOMETHING OVER THERE!
SORA!
GROSS!
WHAT ARE THEY?!
NO!!

YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU CAME FROM? NOW THAT'S MYSTERIOUS!
LET'S GET ON THE TRAIN. MAYBE IT WILL SPARK YOUR MEMORY.
FEEL FREE TO IGNORE HIM ...
MAYBE YOU HAD BRAIN SURGERY AND THEY REMOVED YOUR MEMORY.
HUH?
WHY ARE YOU GRINNING...?
?
WAS I GRINNING?
YOU'RE KINDA WEIRD, DUDE...


AHHH!
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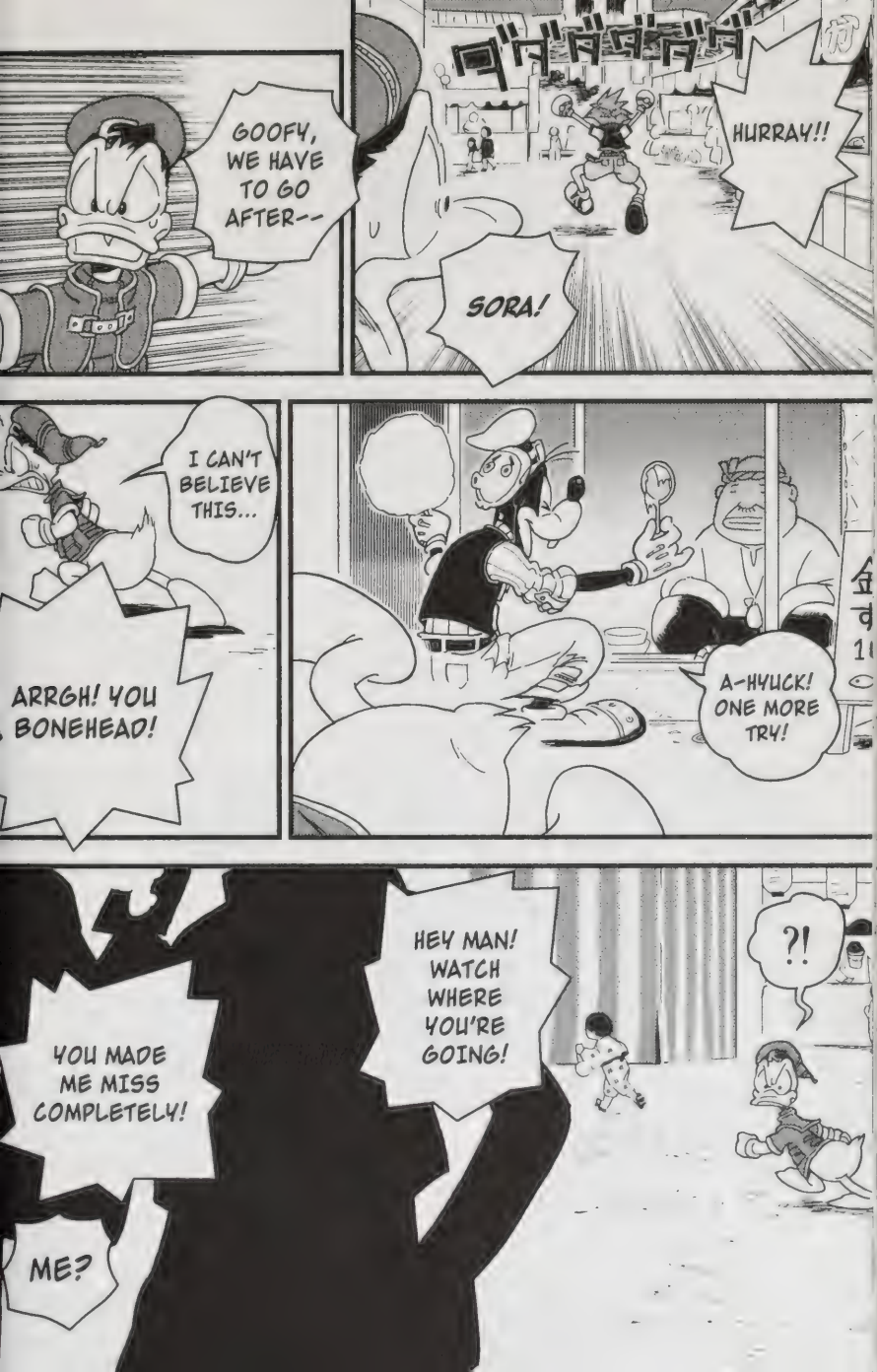
HEY.
WAY TO GO, DUDE!
...
YOU'RE GONNA PAY FOR THIS!

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?!
I SAID, STOP FIGHTING!
STOP ACTING LIKE KIDS!
SO- SORA!
UH-OH... IT'S A FIGHT.
YEAH, YOU!
SHUT UP!
NO, YOU SHUT UP!
STOP IT!!
GET LOST, SHORTY!!
YEOW!!!


GOOFY, WE HAVE TO GO AFTER--
SORA!
HURRAY!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
ARRGH! YOU BONEHEAD!
A-HYUCK! ONE MORE TRY!
YOU MADE ME MISS COMPLETELY!
ME?
HEY MAN! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
?!

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET!
A-HYUCK!
LOOK!
WHAT IS IT?!
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TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
WOW.
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IT'S A FESTIVAL!
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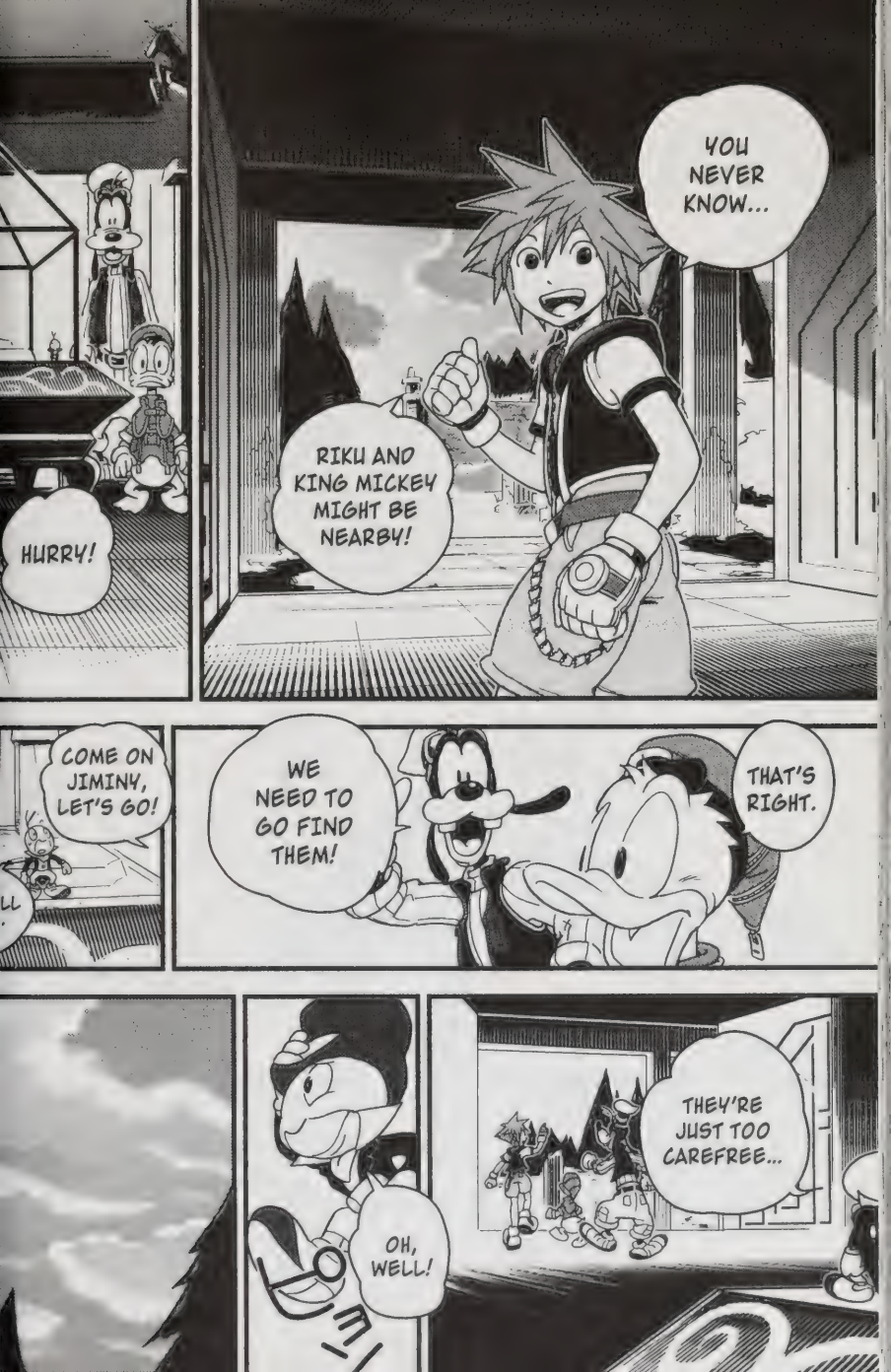
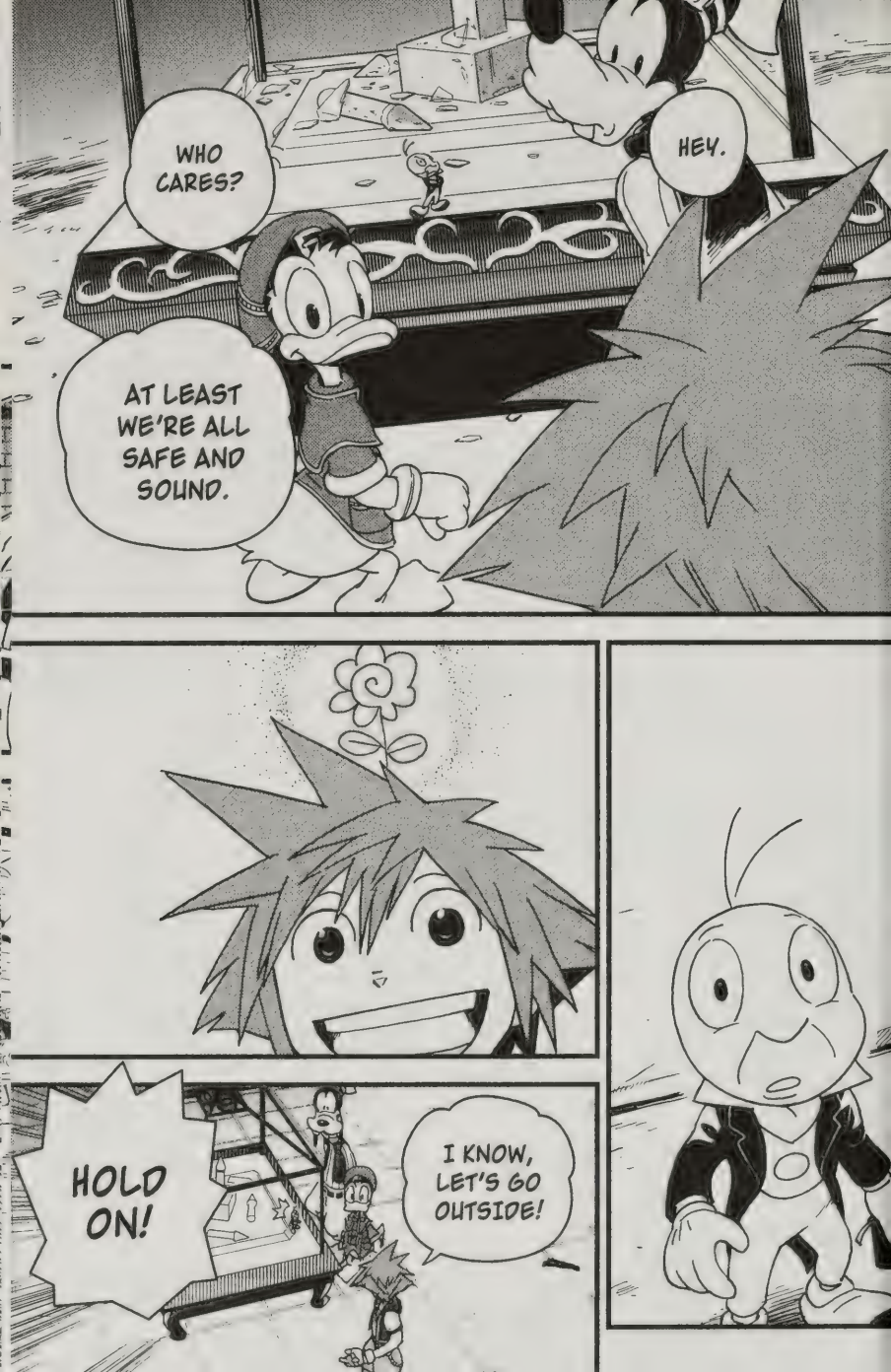
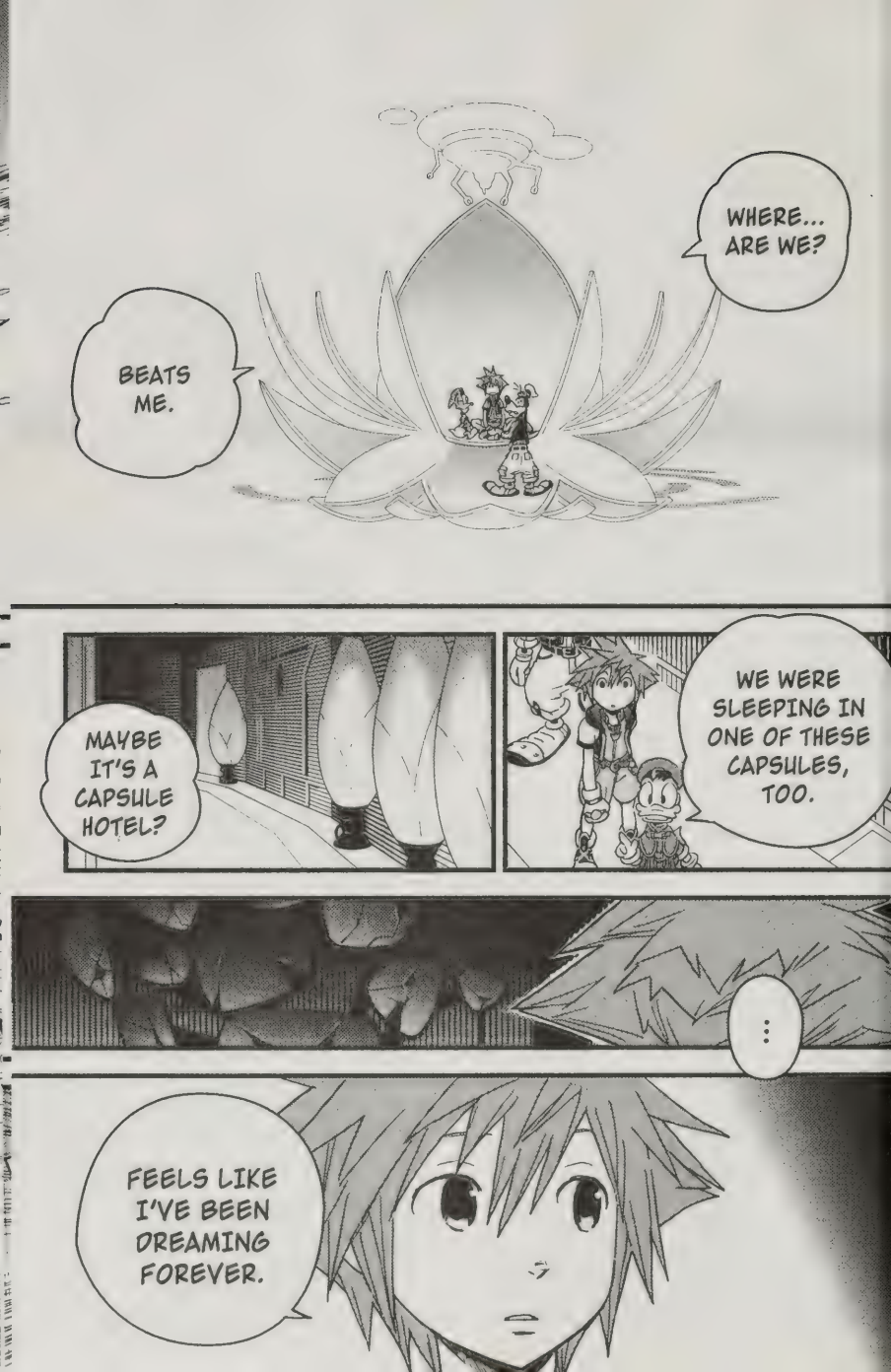
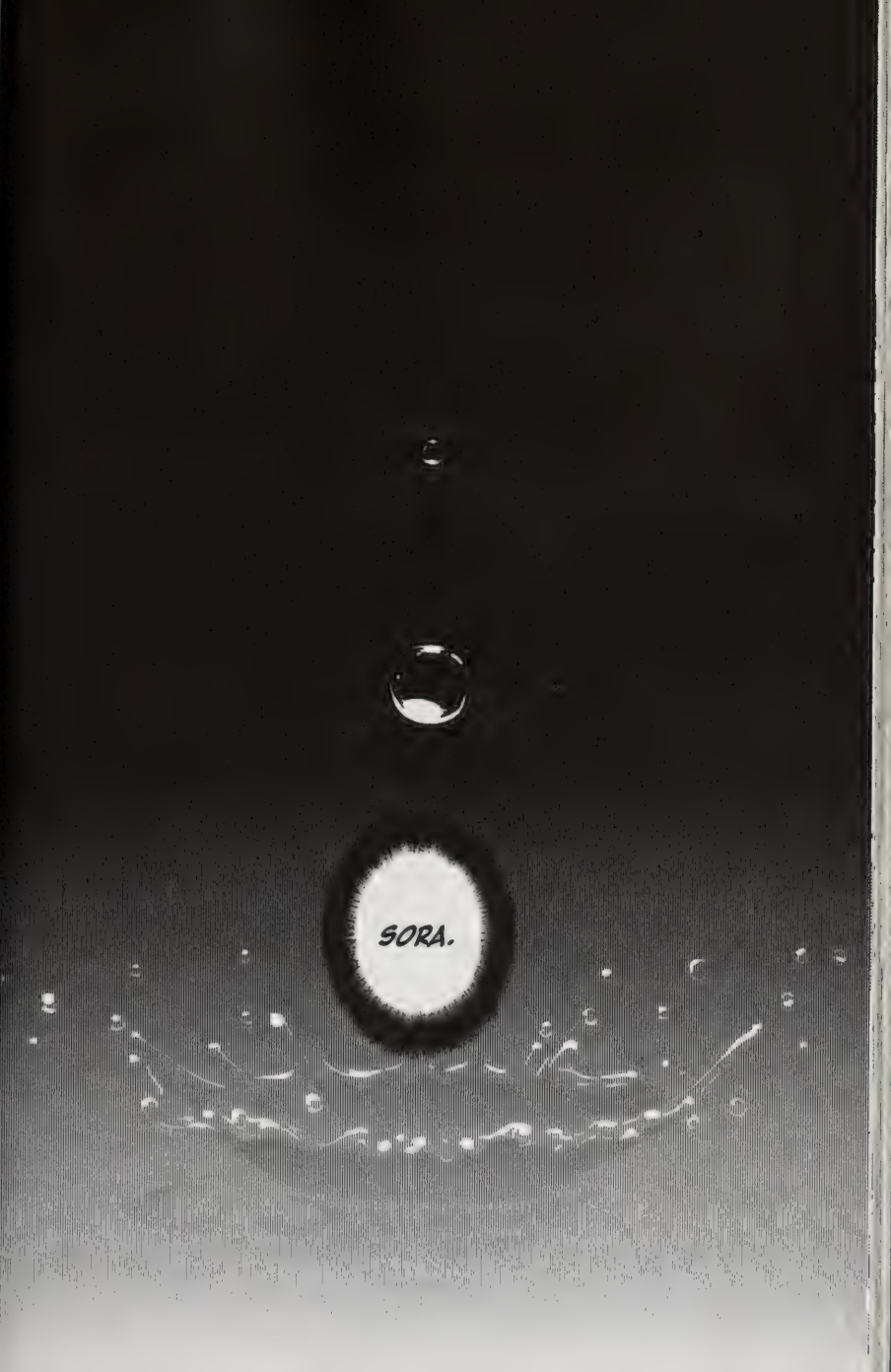

HURRY!
RIKU AND KING MICKEY MIGHT BE NEARBY!
YOU NEVER KNOW...
COME ON JIMINY, LET'S GO!
WE NEED TO GO FIND THEM!
THAT'S RIGHT.
OH, WELL!
THEY'RE JUST TOO CAREFREE...


HEY.
WHO CARES?
AT LEAST WE'RE ALL SAFE AND SOUND.
I KNOW, LET'S GO OUTSIDE!
HOLD ON!

IT WAS A DREAM!
WOW!
W, NK O- S!!
MM...
MUFALA... TOUE... FEFE...
JIMINY!
WAKE UP, JIMINY!
ECORDS OF Y JOURNAL AVE BEEN ERASED!
THE CROWN OF MY LABOR...
LOOK!
CORN- SPIRAL WHAT?!
I'M SURE WE'VE BEEN TRICKED INTO SOME KIND OF CONSPIRACY!
NO ONE REMEMBERS HOW WE GOT HERE...
IT MEANS--
SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
GAWRSH, MAYBE IT'S WRITTEN IN INVISIBLE INK.
HE'S RIGHT!!
DON'T SPEAK SUCH NON- SENSE!


WHERE... ARE WE?
BEATS ME.
MAYBE IT'S A CAPSULE HOTEL?
WE WERE SLEEPING IN ONE OF THESE CAPSULES, TOO.
...
FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN DREAMING FOREVER.

WAKE UP!!!!
YIKES?!
IT'S NO TIME TO BE FALLING BACK TO SLEEP!!
A-HYUCK.
YAWN...
GOOFY.
DONALD...


SORA.

SHUUUU...

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AH, MAN.
I NEED TO GET A NEW OUTFIT...
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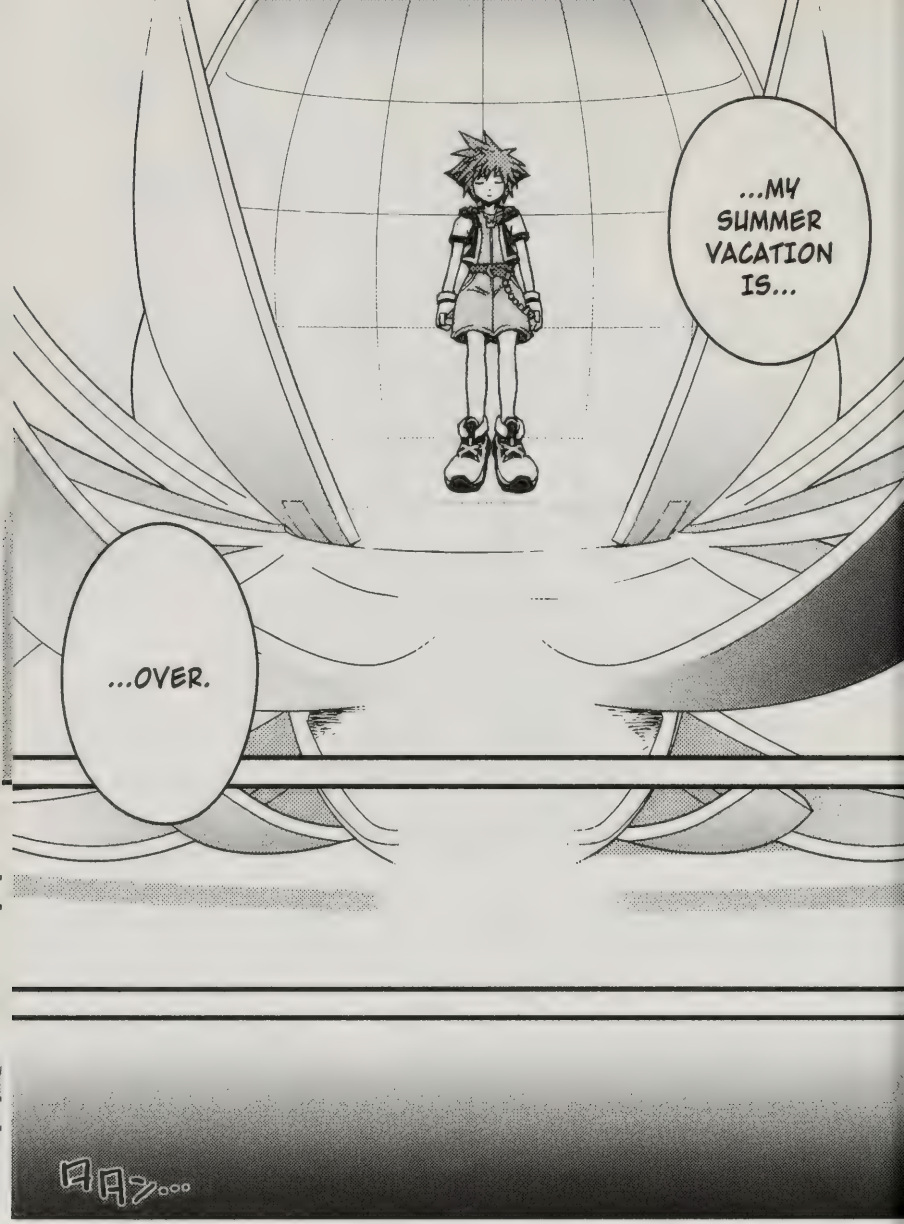

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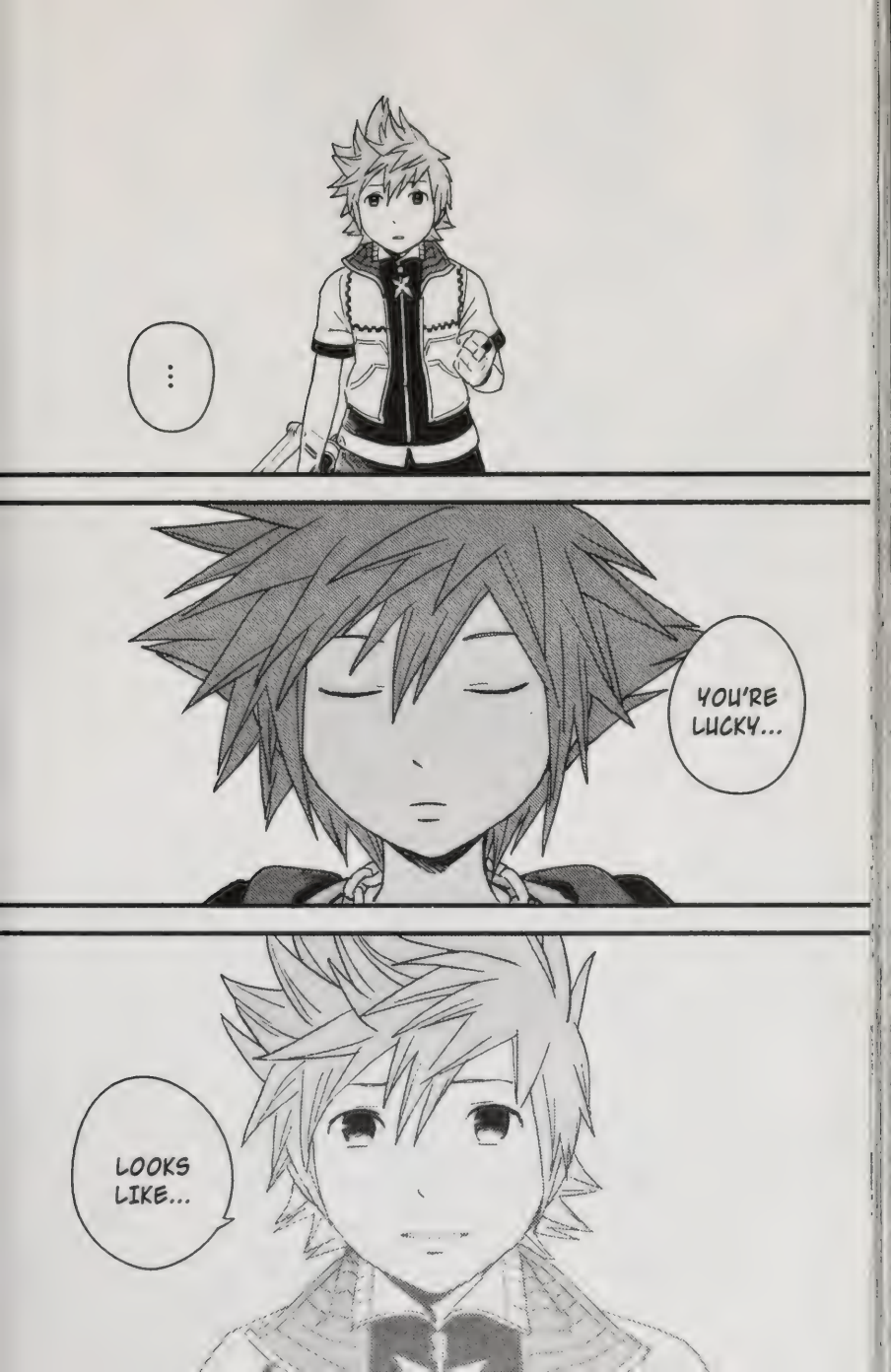
...
YOU'RE LUCKY...
LOOKS LIKE...

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AM I IMAGINING THINGS?
I THOUGHT I HEARD A TRAIN...
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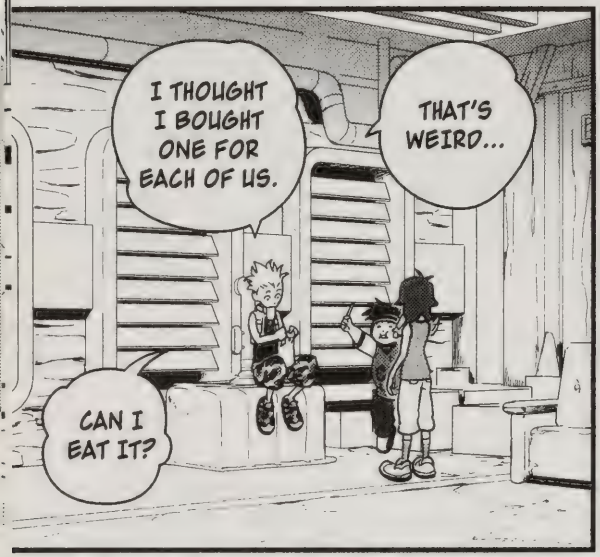
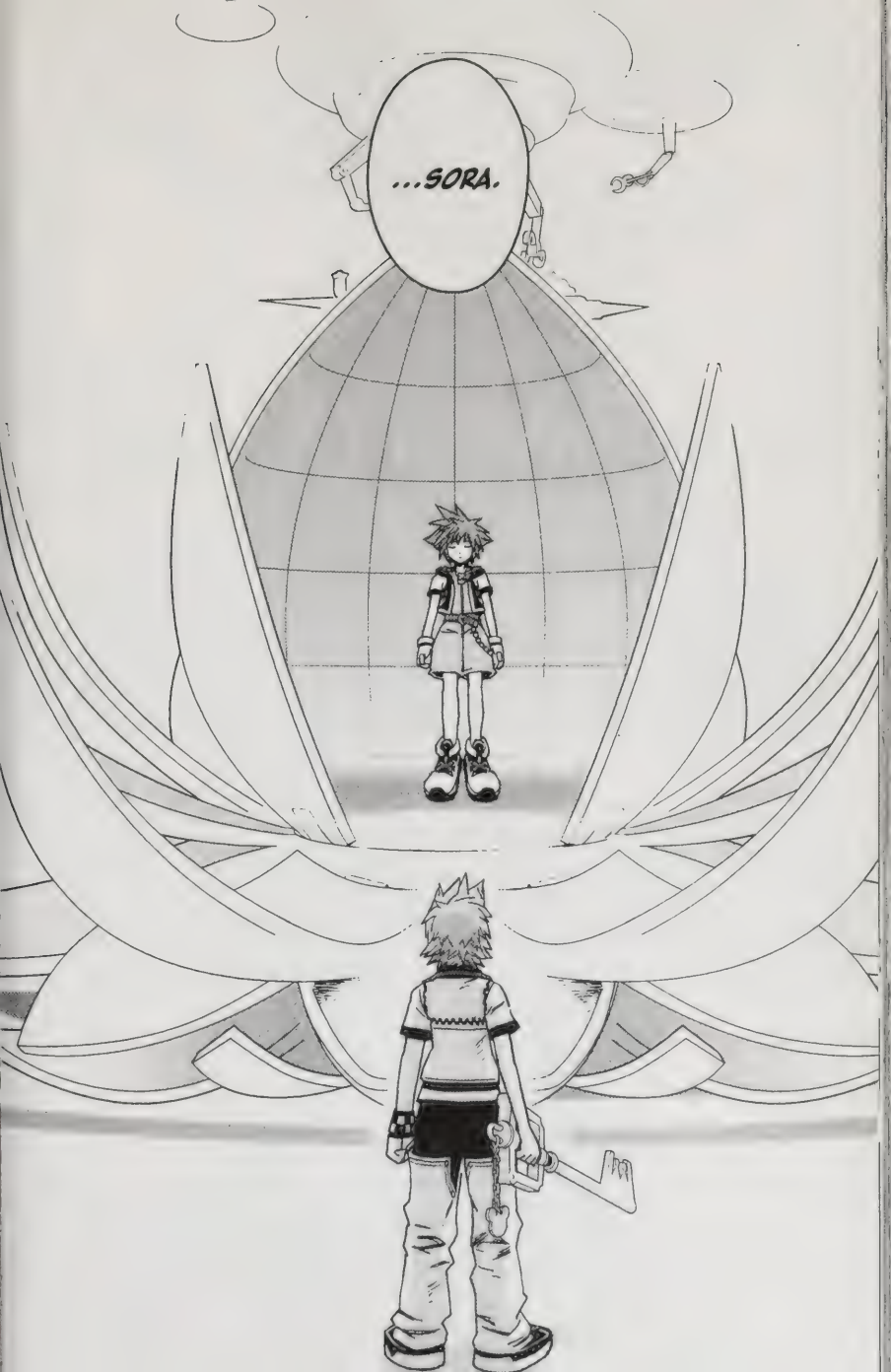
IT WAS REAL TO ME...

Chapter 11: Running from Nightfall




...SORA.

HE...
HE ALSO HAS A KEYBLADE.
HIS NAME IS...

THOSE "MEMORIES"...
...ARE WHAT LEFT ME WITH DOUBTS ABOUT MYSELF.
YEAH, ABOUT A BOY MY AGE...
DREAMS?

I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO FEEL ANYTHING.
YET, I FELT JEALOUS OF THEM.
...NOT AGAIN.
WHY DO THESE IMAGES I DON'T RECALL...
...KEEP PLAYING OVER AND OVER IN MY MIND?

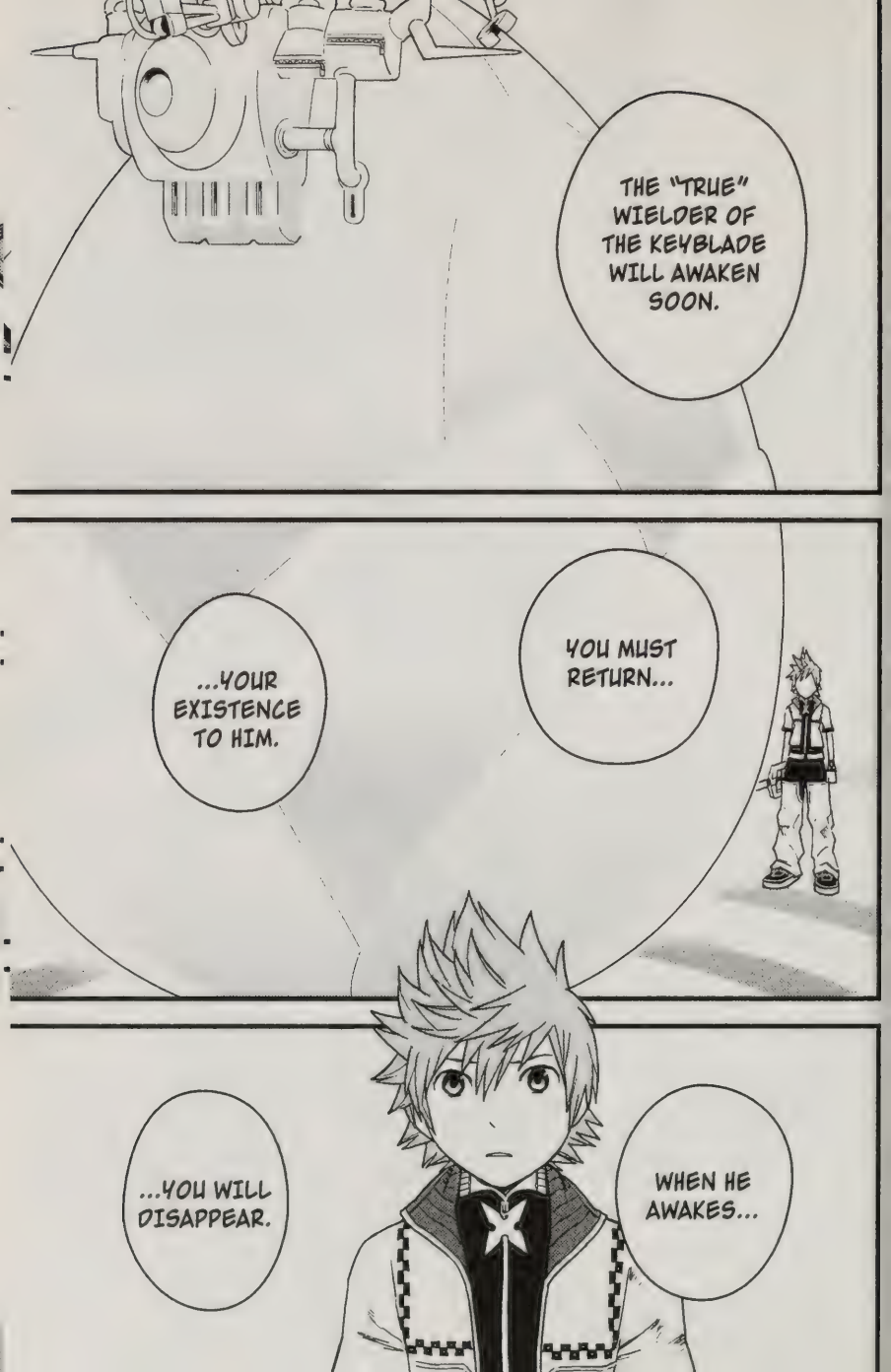
WHY?

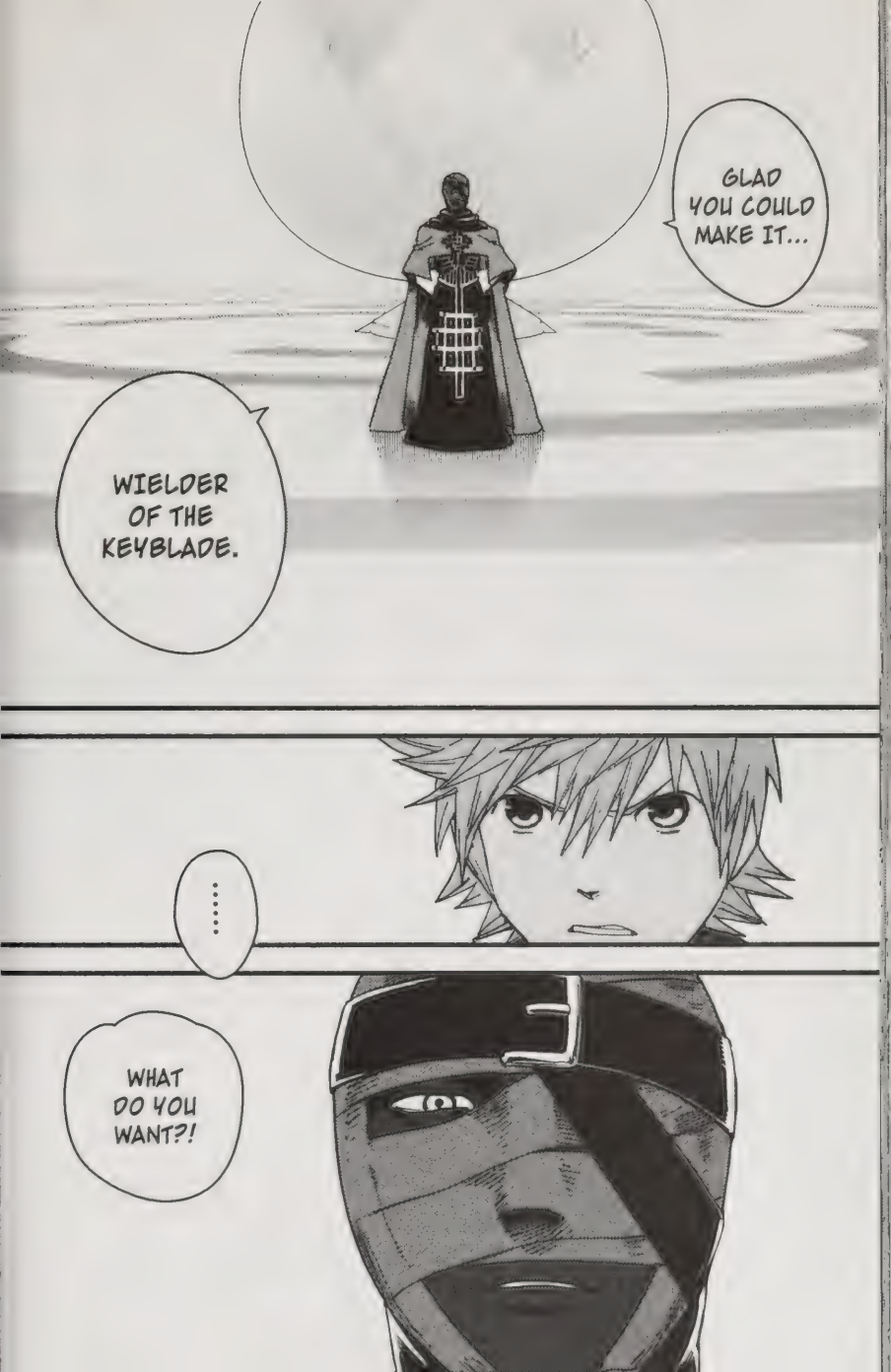
NO!
MY HEART BELONGS TO ME!!

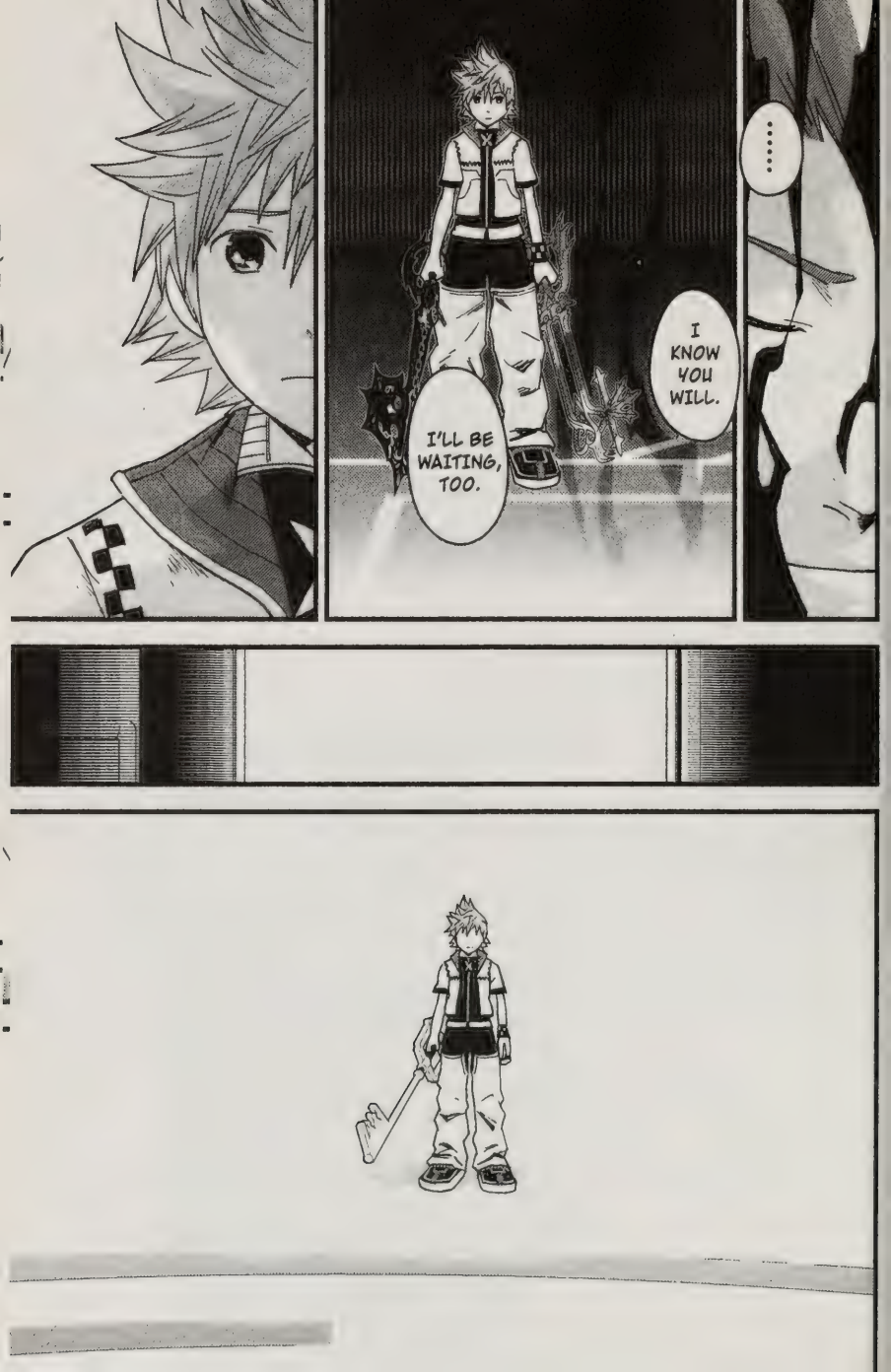
I HATE YOU SO MUCH...
THEN MAKE SURE YOU PASS ON YOUR HATE TO HIM AS WELL.
.....

SO WHAT?!
MY APOLO-GIES.
THIS IS ONLY A DATA-BASED PROJECTION.

WHY...?
.....
AND...
BECAUSE YOU HOLD THE OTHER HALF OF HIS "POWER."
SO...?
BECAUSE YOU ARE A NOBODY.


THE "TRUE" WIELDER OF THE KEYBLADE WILL AWAKEN SOON.
YOU MUST RETURN...
...YOUR EXISTENCE TO HIM.
WHEN HE AWAKES...
...YOU WILL DISAPPEAR.


GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT...
WIELDER OF THE KEYBLADE.
.....
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!


I'LL BE WAITING, TOO.
I KNOW YOU WILL.
.....

THAT WAS A GOOD SHOT...
HEH.
...OW.
LET'S MEET AGAIN IN THE NEXT LIFE.
YEAH...
I'LL BE WAITING.

HA!
BRINGS BACK OLD MEMORIES!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!
JUST LIKE THE GOOD OL' DAYS!
WE CAN'T GO BACK.

WHOOSH
...SPLIT IN TWO?!
!!

I'M NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT.
THE KEYBLADE...
!

I'LL...
...MISS YOU...
BUT IF I JUST LET YOU GO, I'M A DEAD MAN.
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO FINISH YOU OFF, RIGHT HERE.

WE'RE NOBODIES.
WE DON'T FEEL HAPPINESS OR SADNESS.
EVEN THOUGH WE WANT TO...
WE HAVE NO HEART.
HEY...

THAT'S WHY I WARNED YOU...
SO YOU'D KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TURN AGAINST THE ORGANIZATION.
YET YOU'RE STILL PLANNING TO LEAVE?!
.....
NO ONE WOULD MISS ME.
RIGHT?

YOU REALLY DO REMEMBER ME THIS TIME? I'M SO FLATTERED.
BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE!!
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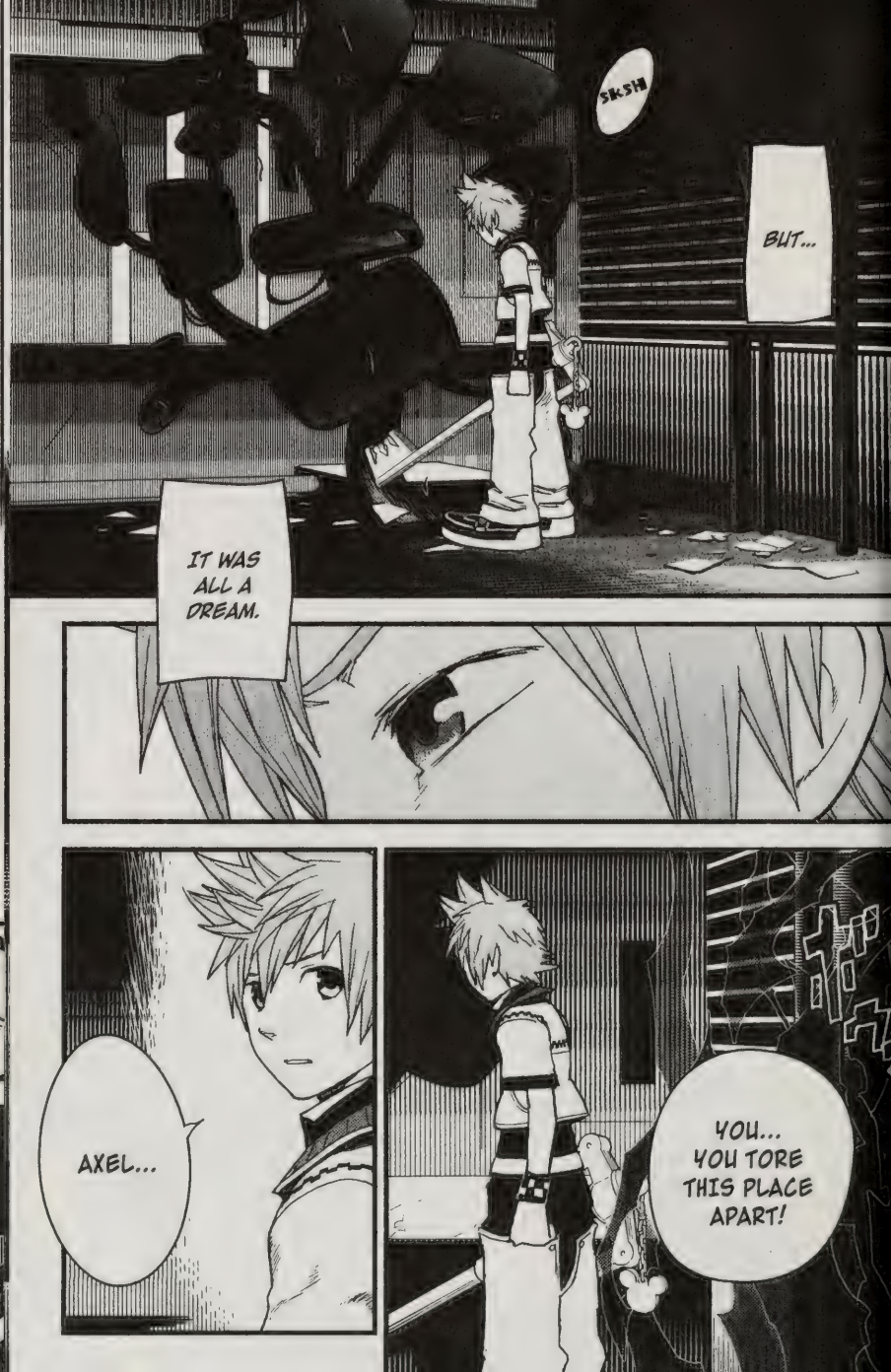
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BUT...
IT WAS ALL A DREAM.
AXEL...
YOU... YOU TORE THIS PLACE APART!

I WAS SO JEALOUS.
I WANTED TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH THEM...

YEOW!
HA HA HA!
GREAT!
YEAH, AND I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.
YUP!
YOU GUYS CHEATED, MAN!
YOU WANT ANOTHER SHOT?!
WHAT-EVER.

ROXAS! THEY'RE HEADED YOUR WAY!
HOW LONG ARE WE GONNA LIVE LIKE THIS?
THIS'LL ALL BE OVER...
...SOON.

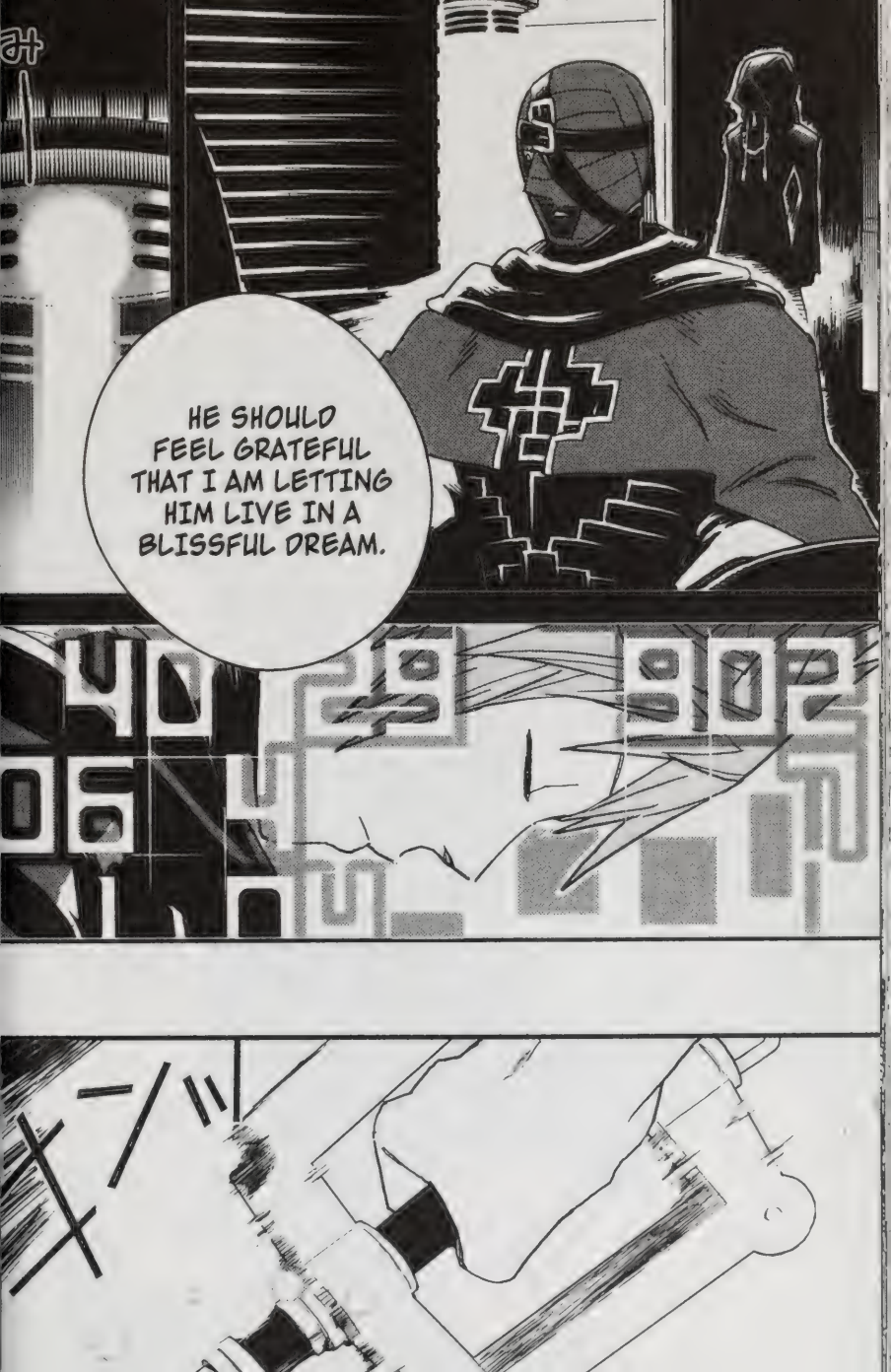
I WAS GIVEN...
YOU WANT PURPOSE?
HERE'S THE NEW YOU.
WELCOME TO ORGANIZATION XIII.
I JOINED THE ORGANIZATION, AS INSTRUCTED.
A NAME AND...
...A BLACK COAT.

Chapter 10: Nobody's Tears

NOBODY.
BORN BETWEEN LIGHT AND DARKNESS...
AN EXISTENCE THAT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO EXIST.
ONE DAY, I WAS...
...BORN THERE.

HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!

AHHHHHHH!!!!!
IT WAS ALL A LIE!
I HAD NOTHING TO BEGIN WITH!

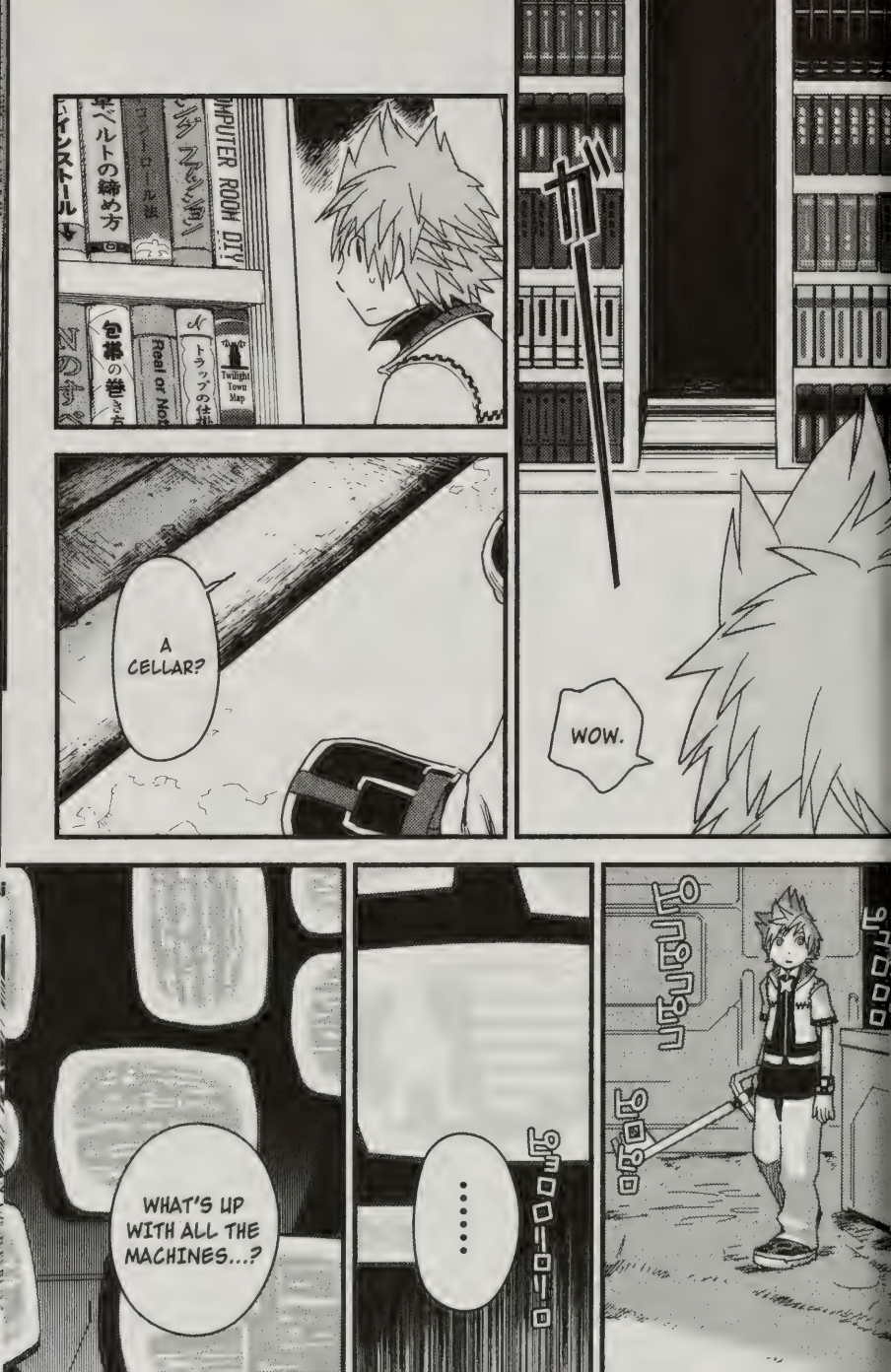

HE SHOULD FEEL GRATEFUL THAT I AM LETTING HIM LIVE IN A BLISSFUL DREAM.

IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL IMPLANT A DIFFERENT MEMORY...
...AND HAVE HIM LIVE IN A VIRTUAL TOWN.
THIS WILL KEEP ORGANIZATION XIII FOOLED, TOO.
AND WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT...
WE'LL DISPOSE OF HIM.
WHAT A PITY...
IT'S THE FATE OF A NOBODY.

!!
.....
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH HIM?
WE NEED TO BUY SOME TIME UNTIL NAMINÉ IS ABLE TO RESTORE SORA'S MEMORY.

WHY ME?
WHY?
...CHOOSE ME?
WHY DID THE KEYBLADE...
I DON'T KNOW!
WHY DO YOU HAVE THE KEYBLADE...?!
WHY?!

!
... WHY...
AHHHH...
MY HEAD...
...AHH!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!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WOW.
COMPUTER ROOM DIY
Twilight Town Map
A CELLAR?
WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THE MACHINES...?

HOW WONDERFUL IT IS...THE PRELUDE TO MY VENDETTA!
.....
WHERE IS HE?
HE'S THE ONE WHO TOLD ME TO COME HERE.

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BUT TO NO AVAIL.
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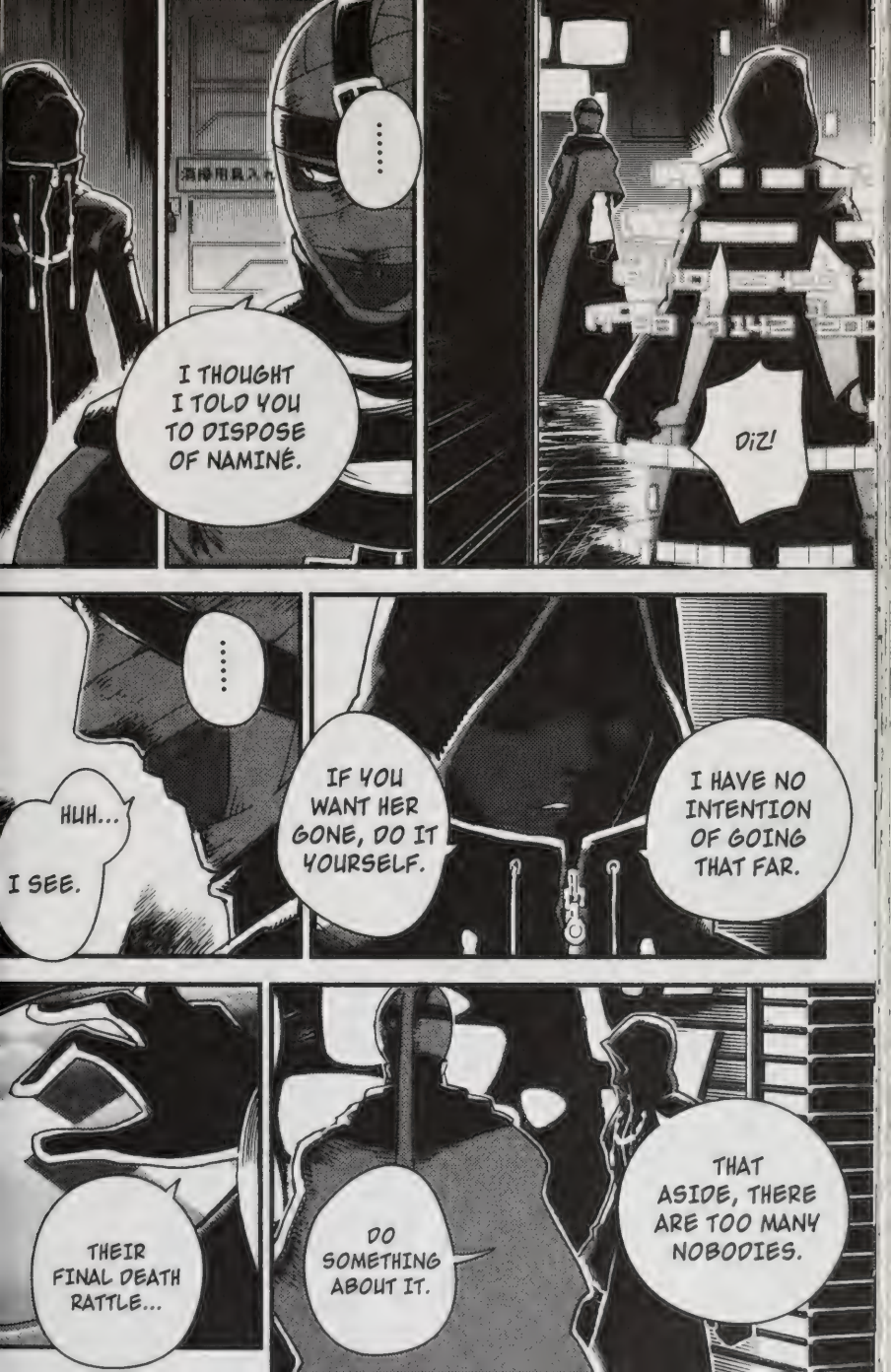
...HEH HEH HEH.


I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO DISPOSE OF NAMINÉ.
.....
DiZ!
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF GOING THAT FAR.
IF YOU WANT HER GONE, DO IT YOURSELF.
.....
HUH...
I SEE.
THAT ASIDE, THERE ARE TOO MANY NOBODIES.
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
THEIR FINAL DEATH RATTLE...

.....
WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "DIS-APPEAR"?
CREAK...
STAY IN THERE.

YOU MUST REALLY WANT TO DISAPPEAR!
ブォッ
NAMINÉ ...!
YOU'RE RETURNING TO YOUR-SELF!
ROXAS... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DISAPPEAR!
NA--
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!
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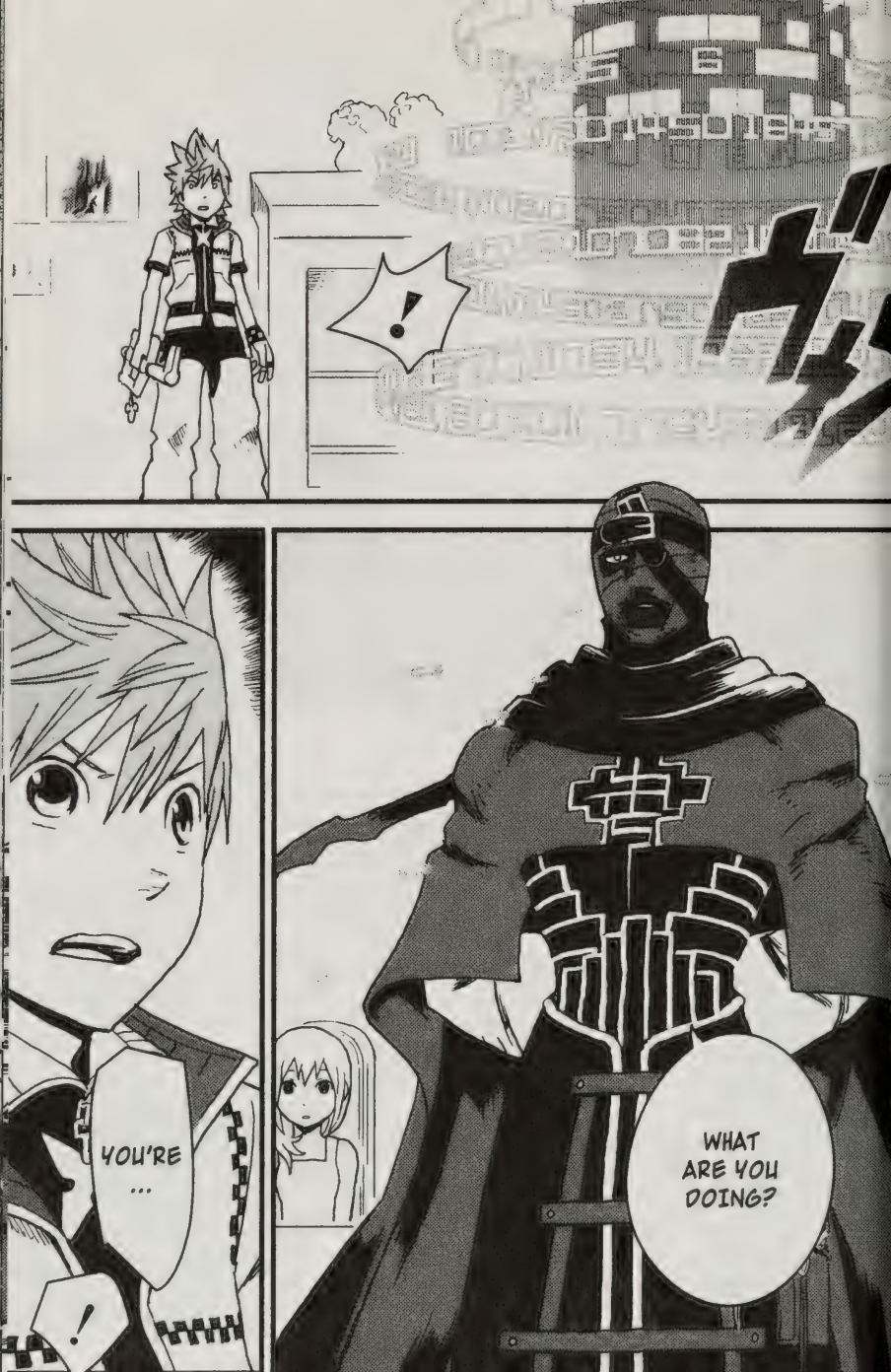
DON'T FORGET!

I WILL ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE.
ZZZT..
WHAT ...
GO.
NO!
?!
ROXAS!

NAMINÉ ...?!
HEY!
SHE'S NOT HERE.
GO TO THE LIBRARY DOWNSTAIRS.
WAIT!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO NAMINÉ?!
I NEED TO TALK TO HER!
!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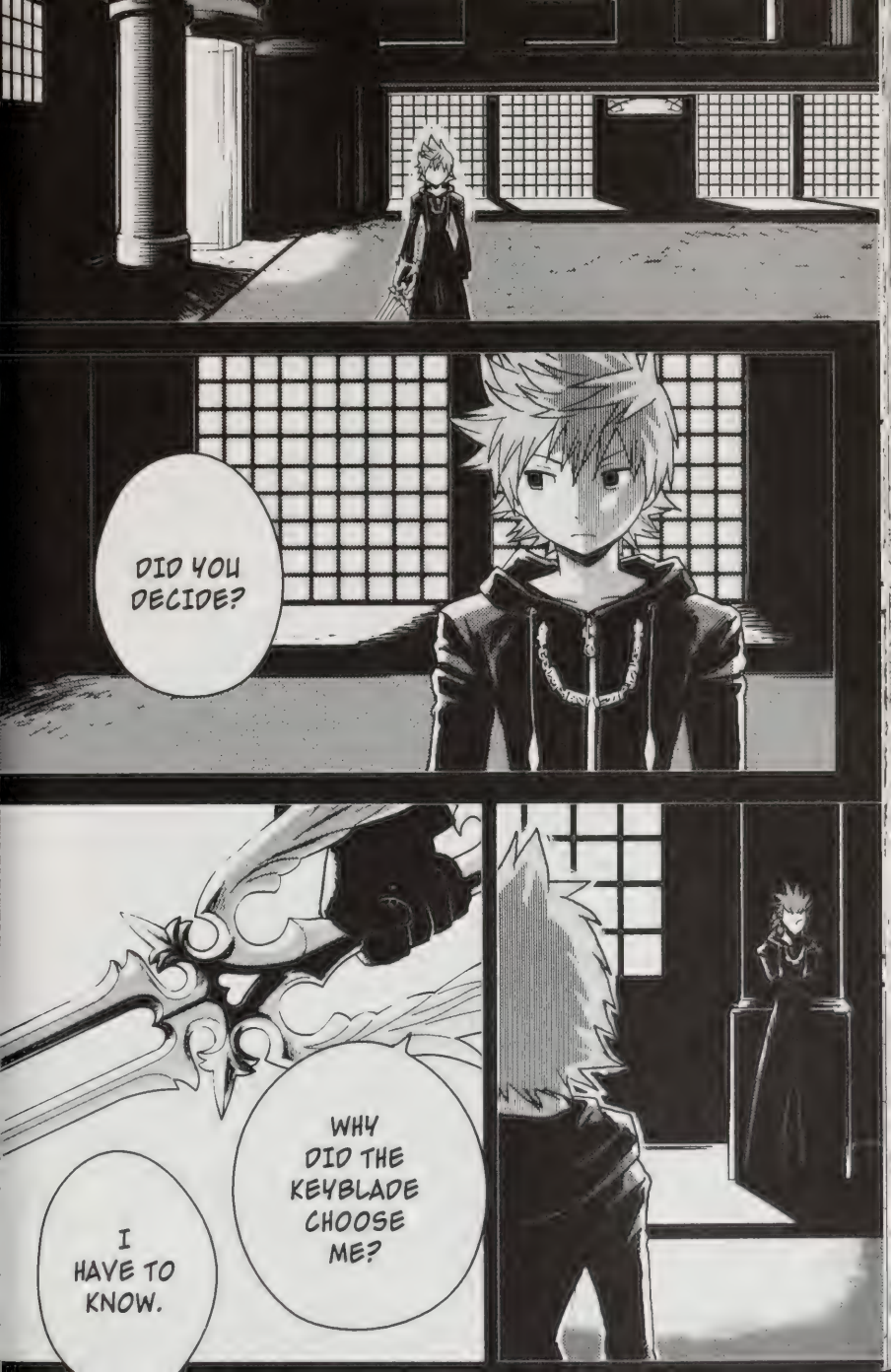
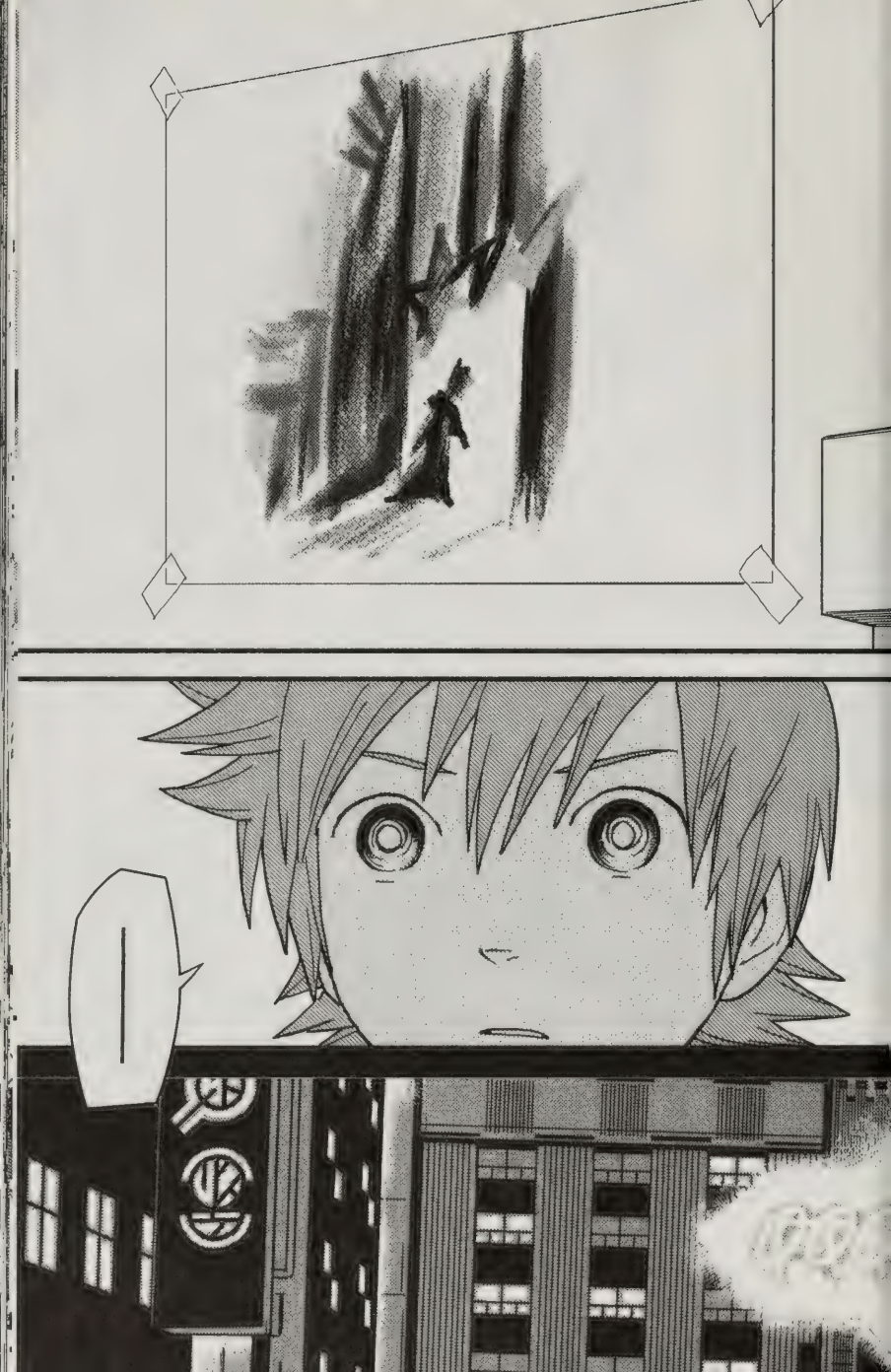
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'RE ...
!

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
.....
...I'M NOT SURE.
EVERYBODY IS WAITING FOR THE WIELDER OF THE KEYBLADE.
GO...?
YOU NEED TO GO WAKE UP SORA...

ARE YOU GONNA TURN AGAINST THE ORGANIZA-TION?!
ORGANIZA-TION...
... ORGANIZA-TION XIII.
DID YOU REMEMBER SOME-THING?

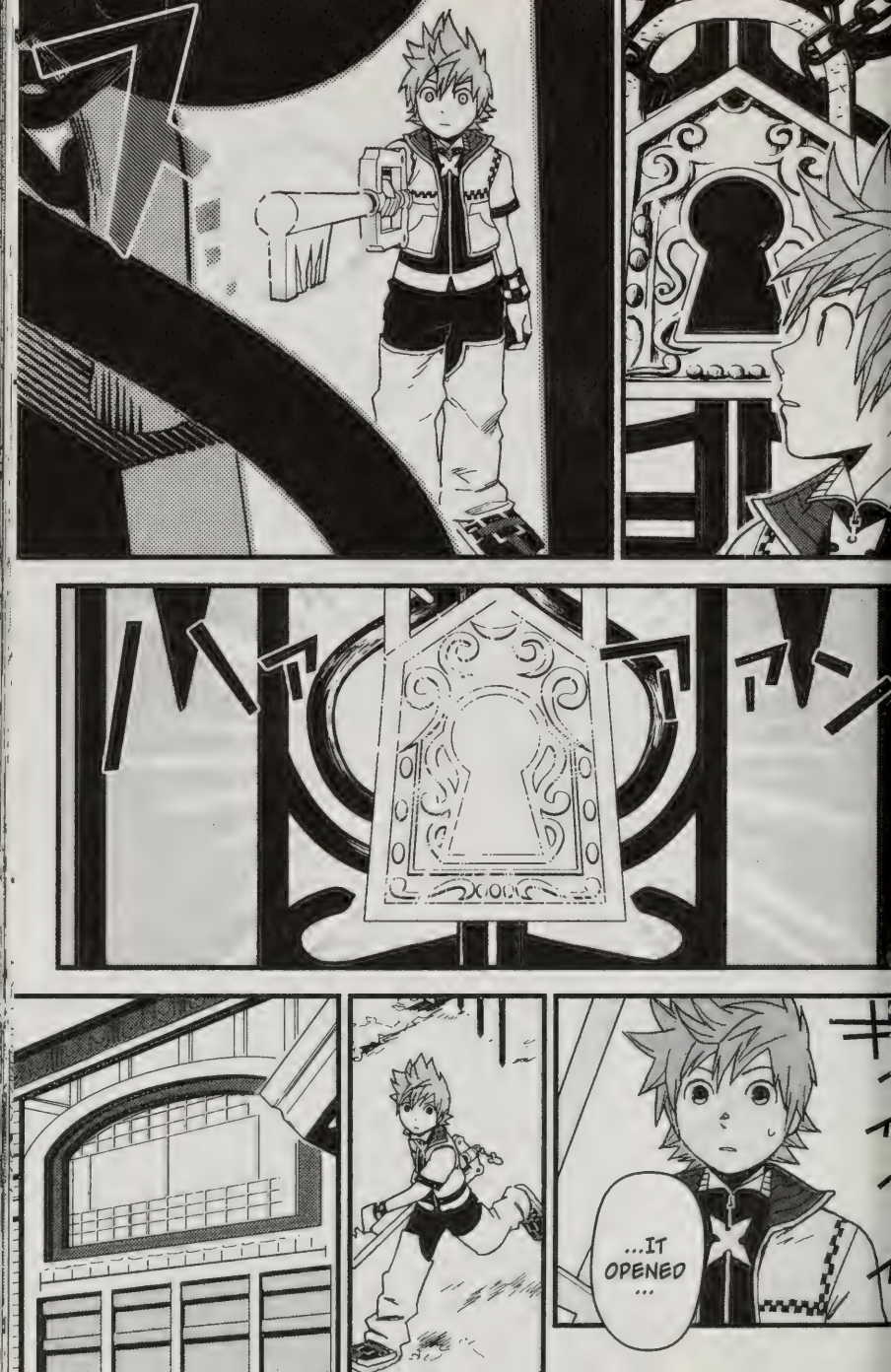

DID YOU DECIDE?
WHY DID THE KEYBLADE CHOOSE ME?
I HAVE TO KNOW.



GUESS SHE'S NOT HERE...
SHE SURE DRAWS SOME STRANGE PICTURES...
.....

!
NO ONE HERE TO GREET ME...
CREAK
NAMINÉ?

I WONDER IF NAMINÉ KNEW...
EW!
YUK!
UGGG...
.....
I'M HERE!
...


...IT OPENED ...

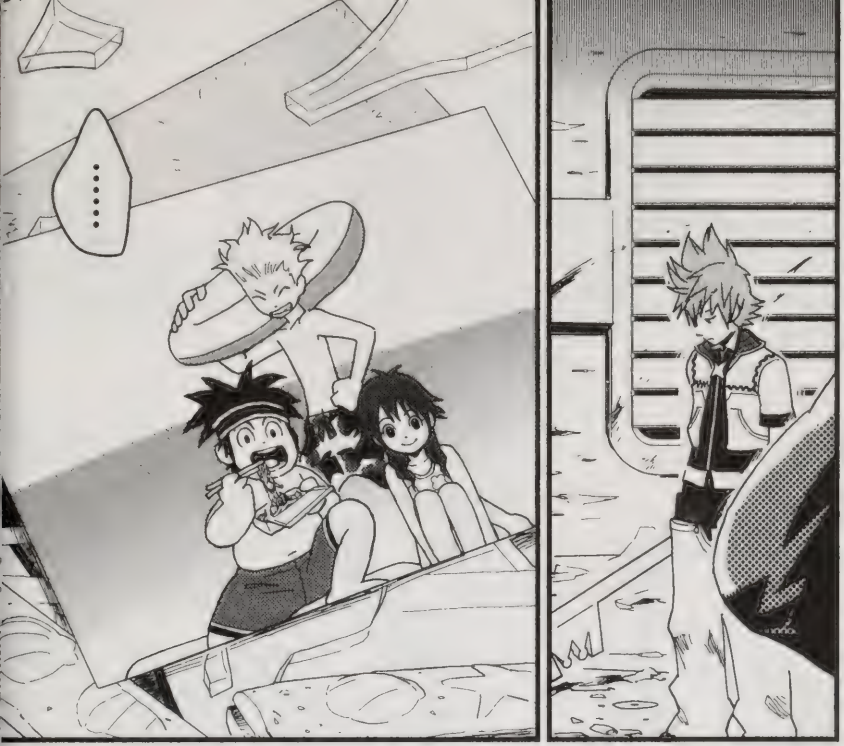
YOU'RE ...
GO!
BUT I DON'T HAVE THE KEY--
?!

...YOU CALLED ME HERE!! OPEN UP!!
LOCKED...

OUTTA MY WAY!
HUFF!
HUFF!

ROXAS... COME TO THE MANSION.
THE TIME HAS COME.
HISS
YOU WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO EXIST.
THIS WHOLE TOWN IS FAKE! DiZ CREATED IT!
Chapter 9: Shattered

FINE, I SEE HOW IT IS...
THE ROXAS THAT I KNEW IS LONG GONE.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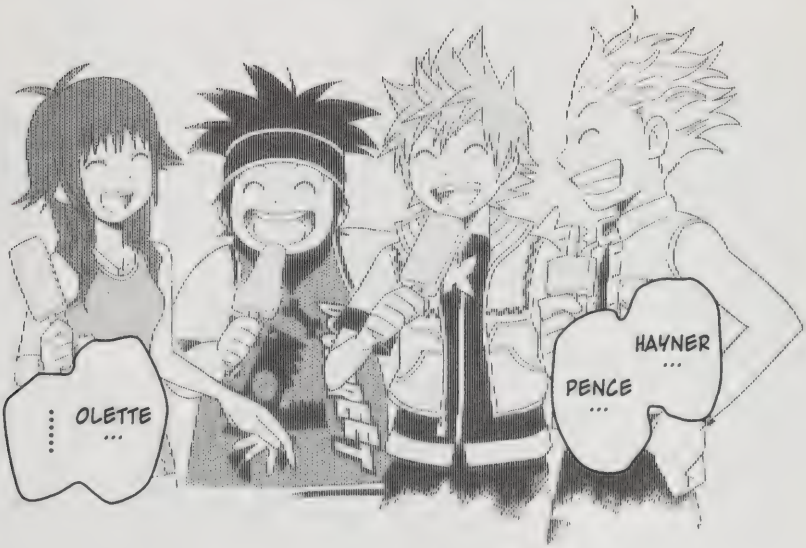
……
OLETTE
…
PENCE
…
HAYNER
…

?!
ROXAS ...
COME TO THE MANSION.
THE TIME HAS COME.

YOU'RE GONNA REGRET THIS!
?
.....
HE'S FROZEN ...?!

COME ON.
YOU CAN DO IT.
...TRY TO REMEMBER.
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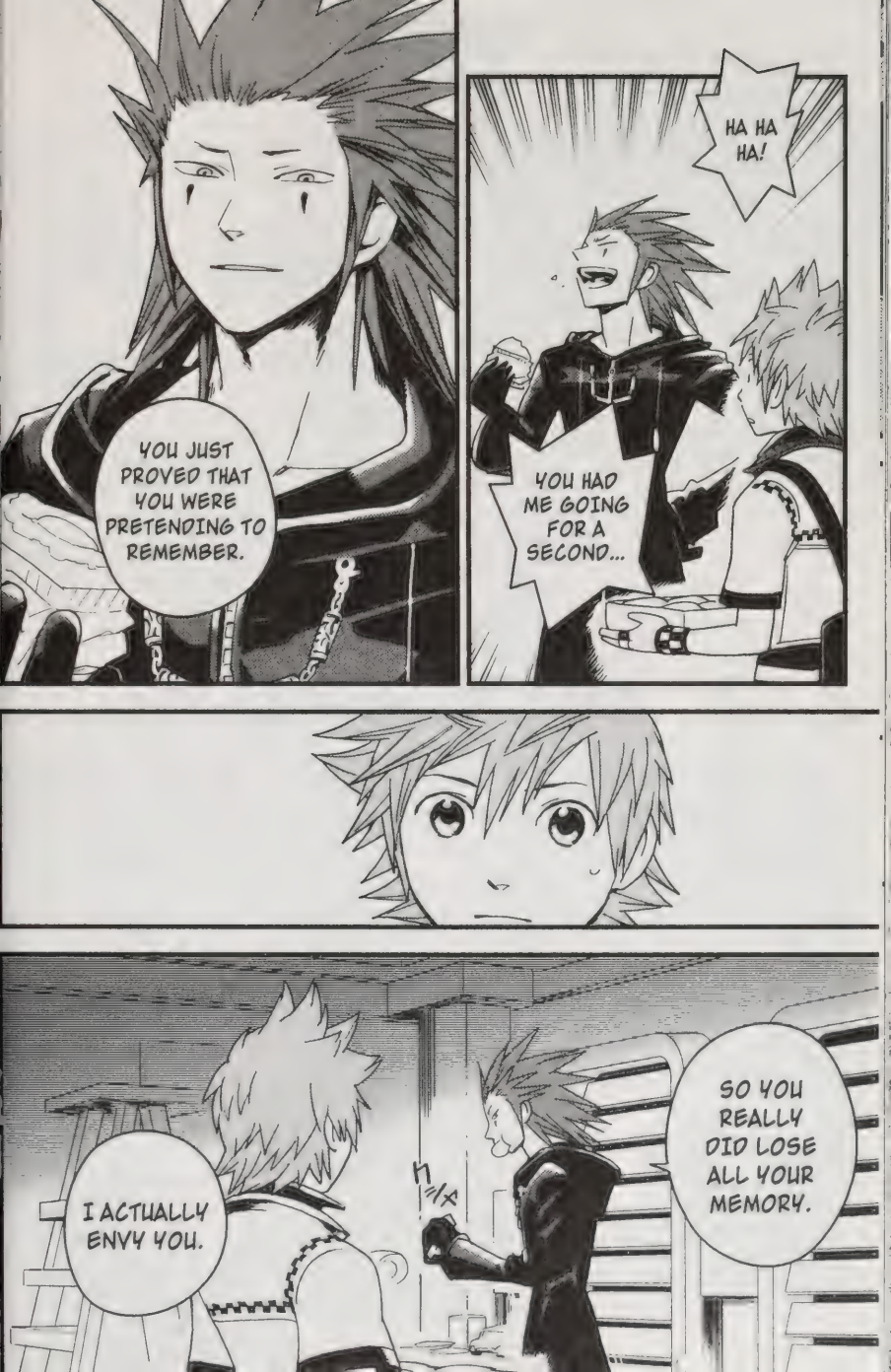
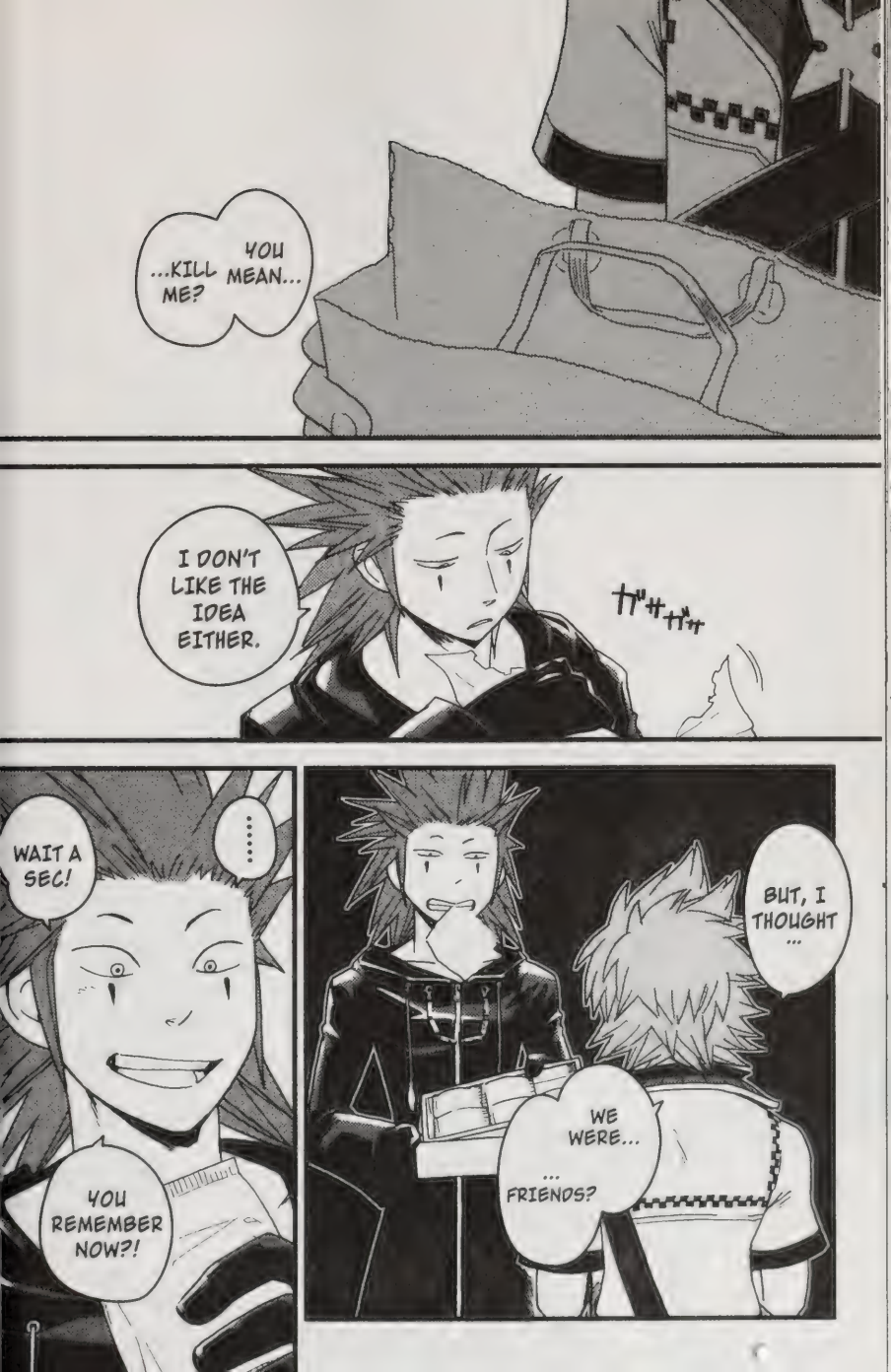
.....
YOU IDIOT.

THIS WHOLE TOWN IS FAKE! DiZ CREATED IT!
ALL OF IT-- FAKE!
カラン
HEY, ROXAS...

ROXAS, I'LL LET YOU IN ON A LITTLE SECRET.
HEY, STOP IT!
!!


YOU JUST PROVED THAT YOU WERE PRETENDING TO REMEMBER.
HA HA HA!
YOU HAD ME GOING FOR A SECOND...
SO YOU REALLY DID LOSE ALL YOUR MEMORY.
I ACTUALLY ENVY YOU.

WHAT THE--ICE CREAM ?!
WHOA!
MAN, I WAS WORRIED FOR A SECOND!
I'M...
MAYBE I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO EXIST...

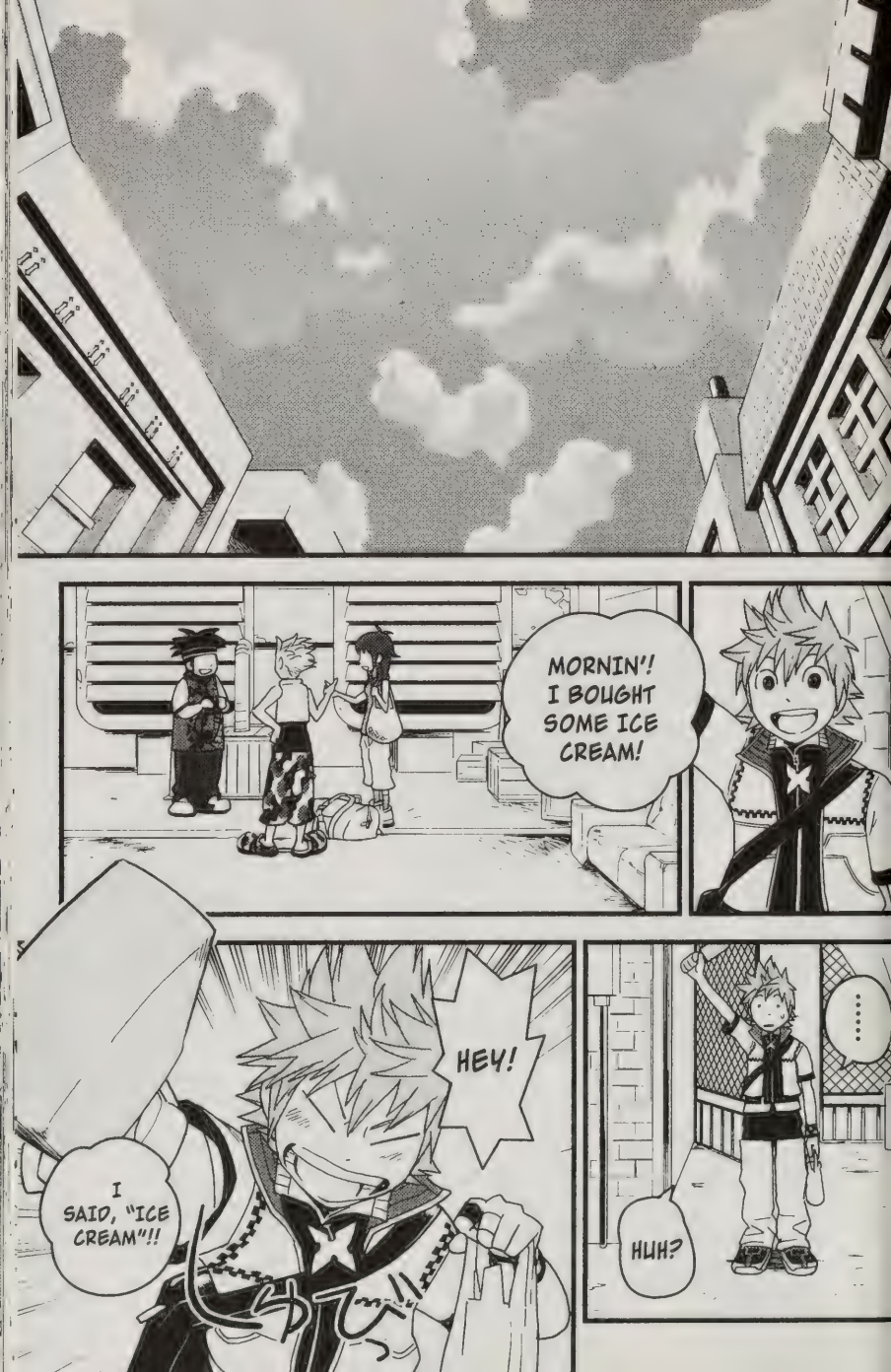

...KILL ME?
YOU MEAN...
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA EITHER.
WAIT A SEC!
.....
YOU REMEMBER NOW?!
BUT, I THOUGHT ...
WE WERE... ... FRIENDS?

ARE YOU CRYING?
?
.....
IT'S GOOD. TRY SOME.
HERE, I GOT YOU SOME-THING.
IF YOU DON'T COME BACK WITH ME, I HAVE TO DO AWAY WITH YOU.
I'VE BEEN GIVEN AN AWFUL ORDER...
UH, OKAY...

ボーン
HEY.

I'LL HAVE TO SEE IT TO BELIEVE IT!
YOU'RE GONNA LOSE IT WHEN I SHOW YOU.
DIS-GUST-ING.

HA HA HA! YOU MUST BE KIDDING!
?!
HA HA HA!
WHAT?
BUT I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH!
GROSS! NO WAY!


MORNIN'! I BOUGHT SOME ICE CREAM!
.....
HUH?
HEY!
I SAID, "ICE CREAM"!!

ANYBODY HERE?
I WANT FOUR ICE CREAMS!
?
WHERE'S THE CASHIER?
I'LL JUST LEAVE THE MONEY HERE!
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...LET ME SEE ROXAS JUST ONE MORE TIME.
BUT PLEASE ...
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL HIM.
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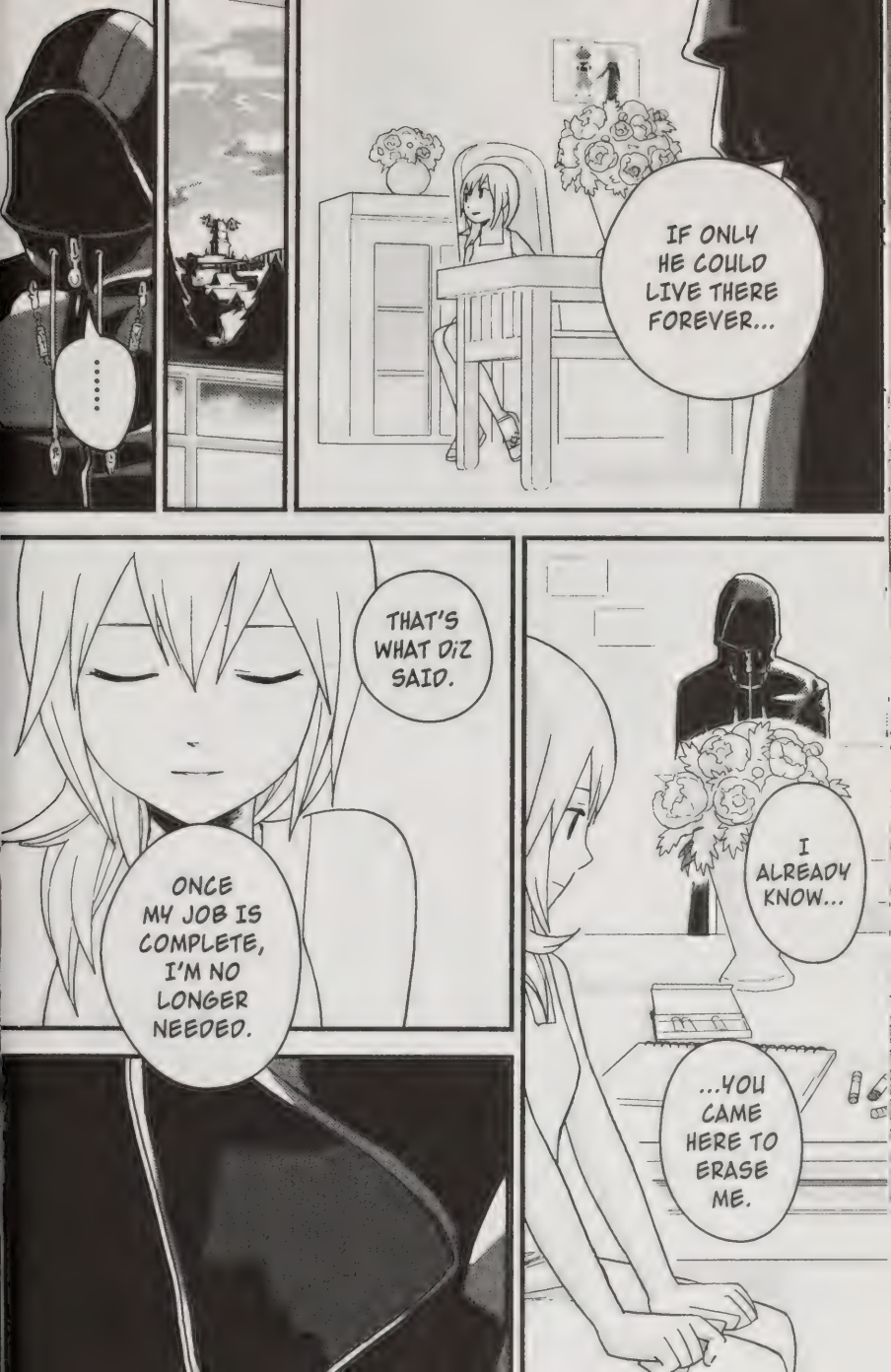
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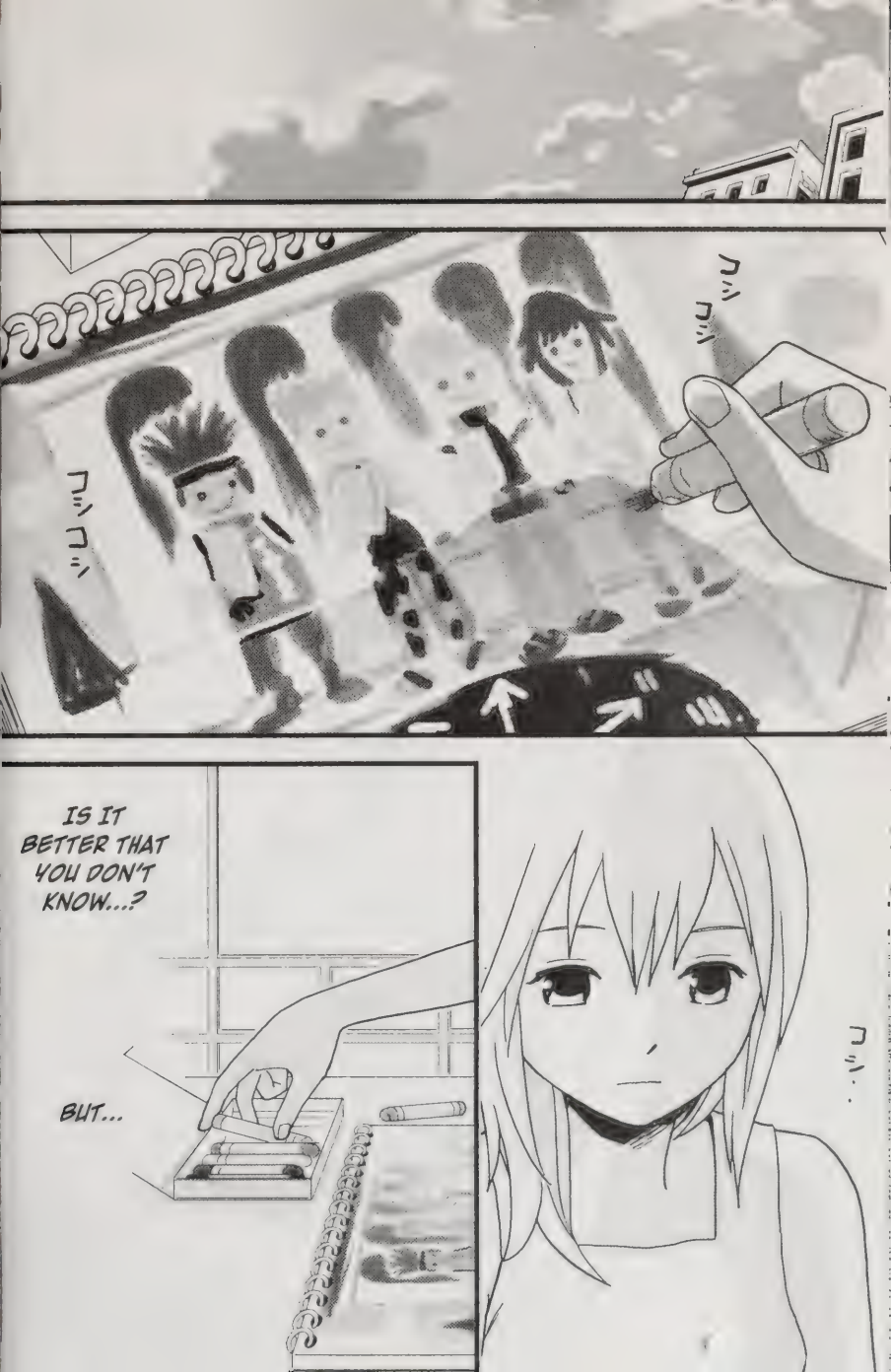
IF ONLY HE COULD LIVE THERE FOREVER...
I ALREADY KNOW...
...YOU CAME HERE TO ERASE ME.
THAT'S WHAT DiZ SAID.
ONCE MY JOB IS COMPLETE, I'M NO LONGER NEEDED.

IS SORA READY YET?
YOU'LL SEE HIM SOON.
YES.
ROXAS AND...
...HIS FRIENDS OF THAT WORLD...
WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING?
.....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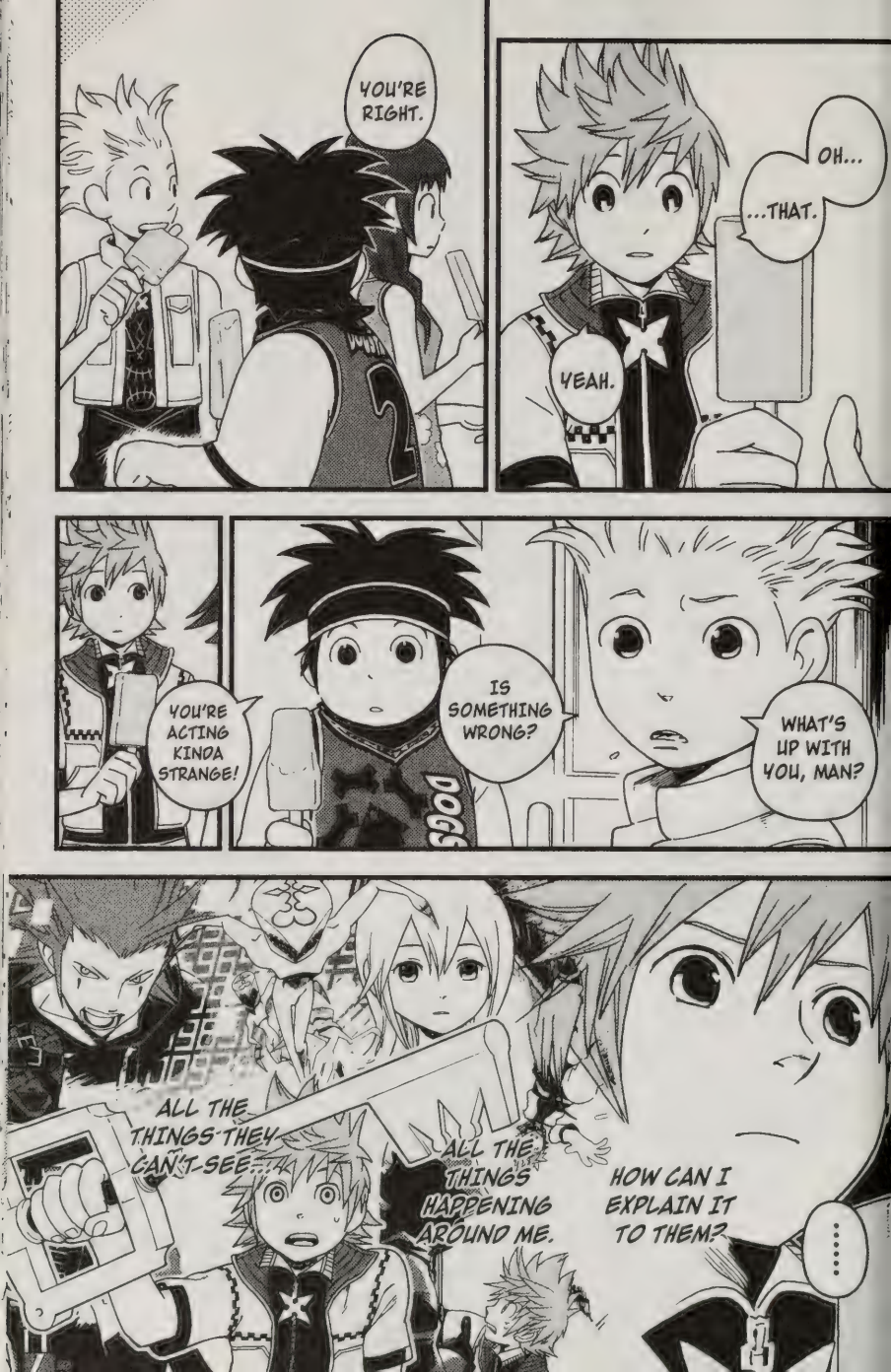
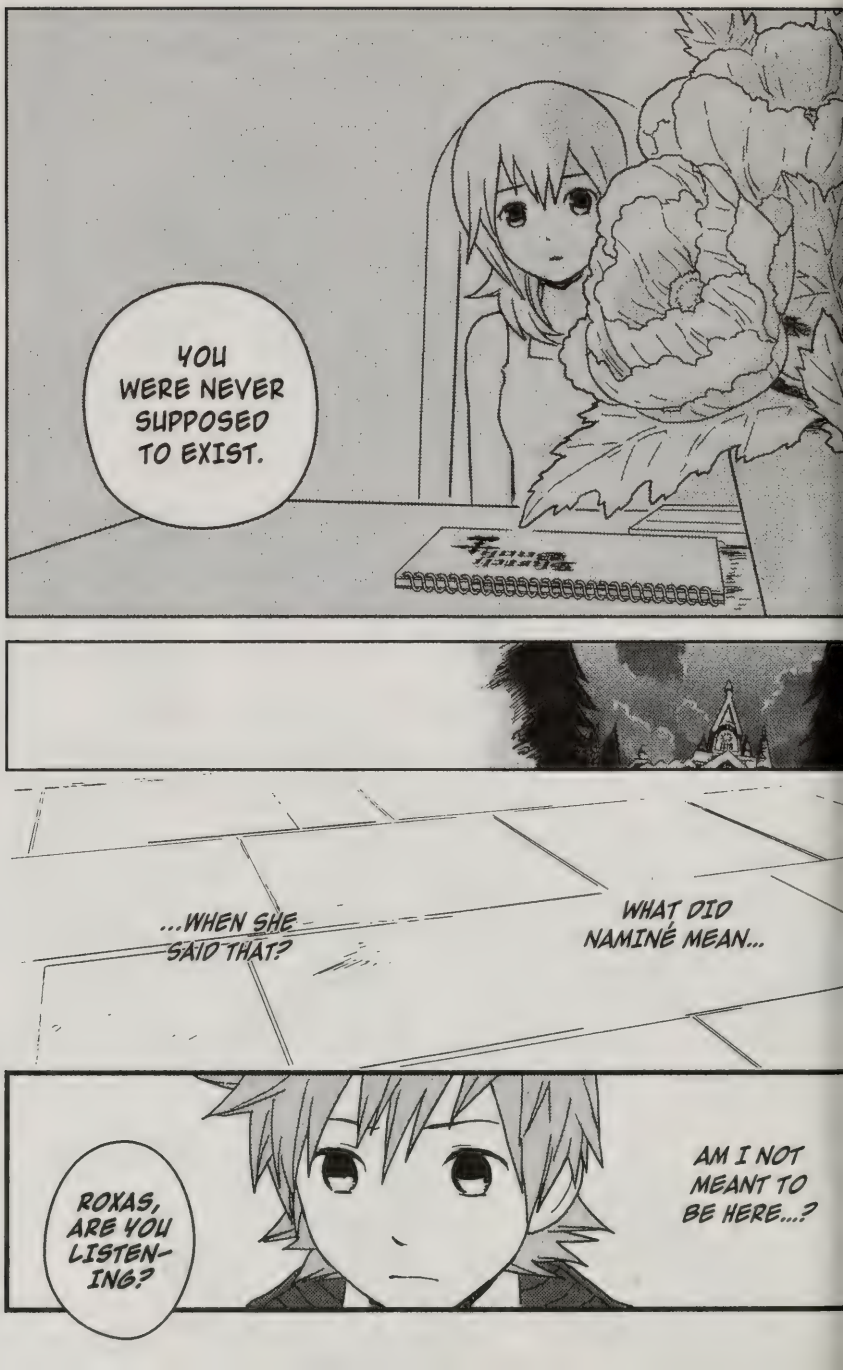
IS IT BETTER THAT YOU DON'T KNOW...?
BUT...
ゴッ...

WE'RE GOING TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT WITHOUT TALKING ABOUT SCHOOL!!!
OW!
OW-OW-OW-OW-OUCH!!
I--
I GOT IT!
I GOT IT! LET ME GO!!
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE, BOYS?
OK THEN, DON'T FORGET IT.
GOOD!
HEY, LET'S WATCH HORROR MOVIES AT PENCE'S HOUSE ALL NIGHT!!
WHAT?! AT MY PLACE?
IS THAT YOUR IDEA OF MAKING THE MOST OF IT?
SOUNDS KINDA LAME...

I WAS JUST FEELING A LITTLE BLUE THINKING ABOUT SCHOOL, THAT'S ALL.
AGHHH!!
DON'T REMIND ME!!
I'M ALL RIGHT.
IT'S STILL SUMMER VACATION TODAY!!
AND IT'LL STILL BE SUMMER VACATION TOMORROW!!


YOU'RE RIGHT.
OH...
...THAT.
YEAH.
YOU'RE ACTING KINDA STRANGE!
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, MAN?
ALL THE THINGS THEY CAN'T SEE...
ALL THE THINGS HAPPENING AROUND ME.
HOW CAN I EXPLAIN IT TO THEM?
.....

YOU'RE NEVER LISTENING ...!
シーソルトアイス
Popsicle
... WHAT?
UMM... YEAH...
HUH?
.....
WE WERE SAYING WE ONLY HAVE TWO DAYS LEFT TOGETHER!
WE ONLY HAVE TWO MORE DAYS OF SUMMER VACATION.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "HUH"?


YOU WERE NEVER SUPPOSED TO EXIST.
...WHEN SHE SAID THAT?
WHAT DID NAMINÉ MEAN...
ROXAS, ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
AM I NOT MEANT TO BE HERE...?

IF YOU CAN'T BRING HIM BACK...
... DESTROY HIM.
Chapter 8:
The Time Has Come

YOU COULDN'T BRING HIM BACK?
HE'S FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING.
I HAD NO CHOICE.
I NEED MORE TIME.
TIME IS SOMETHING WE DO NOT HAVE...

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I want to find the pieces of... yours and mine.

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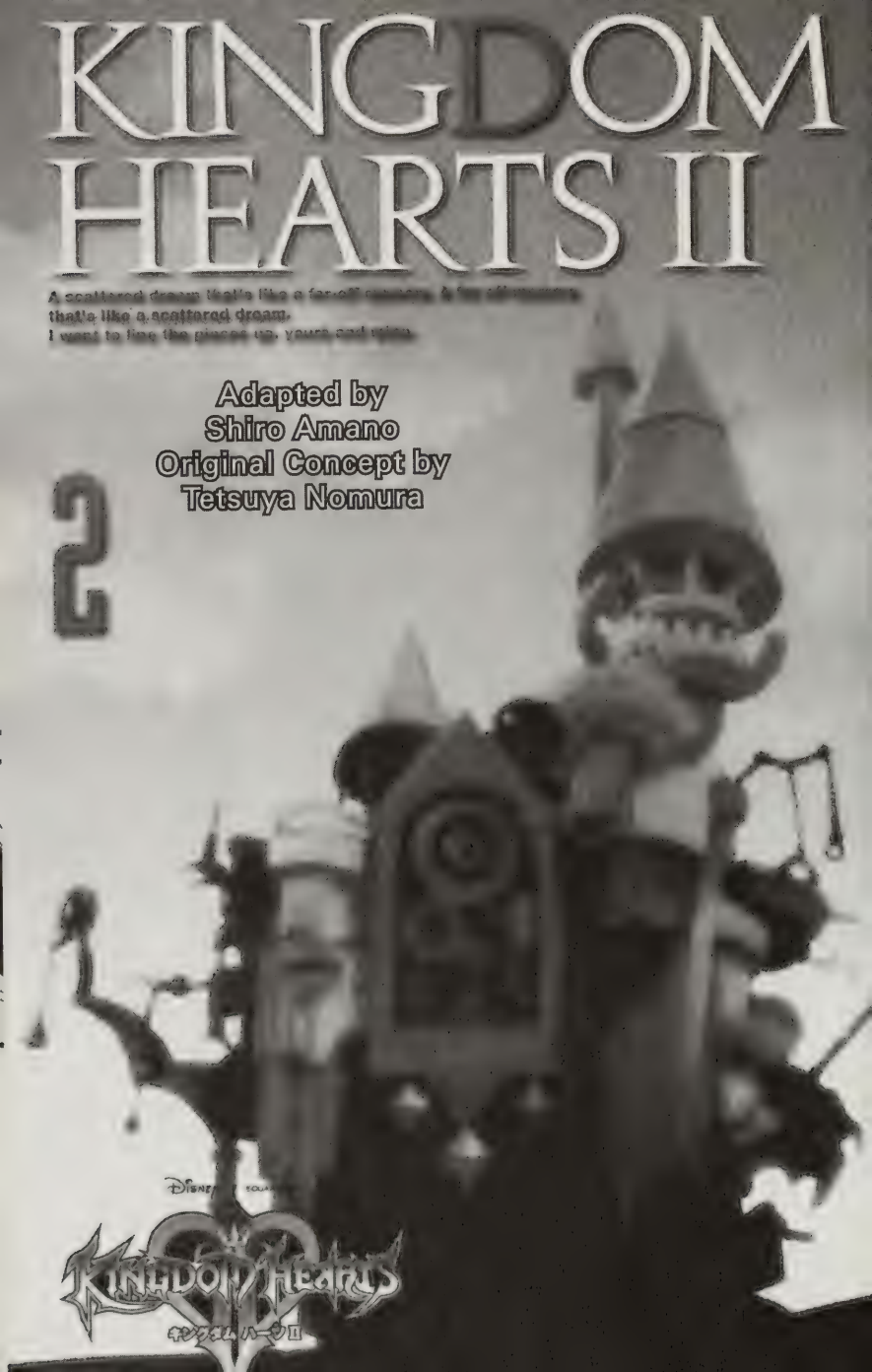

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